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VIRGINIA FACTORY DISASTER

EXPLOSION AND FIRE

New York, June 17.
Terrible scenes were witnessed at Frederickburg, Virginia, today when an explosion occurred in the factory of the Sylvania Industrial Corporation.

The explosion practically wrecked the entire building and was followed by an outbreak of fire which swept through the premises within a few minutes, the explosion starting the blaze in a dozen places at once.

Most of the employees had remarkable escapes from death.

Some of them, negro and white workers, ran into the street from the burning buildings, themselves flaming like human torches.

One negro was fatally burned, eleven other negroes and two white workers were rushed to hospital in serious conditions. Scores of others suffered minor burns and injuries.

The cause of the terrific explosion is not known.—*Reuter*.

A.P.C. OIL STORE EXPLOSION

DISASTROUS FIRE AT WEI NAN

Sianfu, June 18.
A message from the Wei Nan District, east of Sianfu, states that a disastrous fire occurred in that district on Saturday following an explosion in a store-house belonging to the Asiatic Petroleum Company.

The stock of 6,000 cases of petroleum immediately burst into flames and was destroyed.

The flames quickly spread to other premises in close proximity; the fire lasted eighteen hours before it could be brought under control.

The damage suffered by the Asiatic Petroleum Company is estimated at about \$140,000.—*Central News*.

HAVANA AGAIN A BATTLEFIELD

TEN KILLED AND 50 INJURED

Havana, June 17.
The attempt on the life of President Mendieta, following public passions, was followed today by grave rioting, the outcome of a clash between rival political party demonstrators.

The streets resembled a battlefield and for two hours the situation was entirely beyond the control of the authorities.

Ten were killed and fifty seriously injured in the outbreak.—*Reuter*.

PROTECTIVE TARIFFS IN CANTON

Chamber of Commerce Recommendations

Canton, June 17.
Serious consideration is being given to the proposals for setting up new protective tariffs in Canton. A meeting of the Executive Council of the Chamber of Commerce has recommended high additional duties on matches, artificial silk goods, thermos flasks, metal articles and leather goods among other things.

The Provincial Government appears to view the proposals sympathetically.—*Central News*.

Hitler the Dreamer: Interpretations Conflict



Signor Mussolini snapped in conversation with King Victor Emanuel.

FILM STAR KILLED

LEVEL CROSSING SMASH

HAL SKELLY'S TRAGIC END

New York, June 17.
Hal Skelly, the well-known Hollywood song and dance star, was instantly killed today in a motor smash at West Cornwall, Connecticut.

Skelly was crossing a railway line at a level crossing and a train collided with his car at high speed, completely wrecking the vehicle.

The victim had a long stage and film career. He made his debut at fourteen after he had run away from home, and toured all over the United States in the following years with circuses, fairs, vaudeville, musical comedy and the like.

At one time he was acrobat dancer and monologue artist for a travelling medicine show.

He went to Hollywood after making his name on Broadway. He made his film debut in "The Dance of Life" and later had parts in a variety of films including "Woman Trap," "Behind the Mask," and "Follow Through."—*Reuter*.

PENSIONS FOR WORKERS

NEW LEGISLATION IN WASHINGTON

Washington, June 17.
Pensions for workmen and compulsory retirement of workers over a certain age, is envisaged as one of the next probable steps in the reorientation of the industrial machine in the United States.

Such a scheme has already been introduced for railwaymen by decree of Congress and it is thought likely that the principle will be widely extended to other industries.

The pension scheme, affecting over a million railway employees, designed to increase employment by compulsory retirement of "over-age" workers, is embodied in legislation now awaiting the President's signature.

The railway companies are required to contribute twice as much as the employees, whose payments, tentatively, will be two per cent. of their gross earnings.—*Reuter*.

WHAT EXACTLY WAS AGREED?

NO SOLUTION REACHED ON AUSTRIA

ROME SPECULATION

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Rome, June 17.

Conviction is growing in circles usually well informed about Italian diplomacy that much less was achieved in the Venice conversations between Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini than the world at large has been led to suppose.

Surprise has been furnished, too, by the difference in the German and Italian interpretations of what results were achieved, a fact which seems to confirm that no cut and dried decisions were reached.

Signor Mussolini is now resting at his seaside house at Riccione.

ITALY OPPOSED TO POLITICAL BLOCS

Now that the dust of the meeting of Signor Mussolini with Herr Hitler has cleared, it is emphasised that although Italy and Germany have undoubtedly drawn nearer together, the fact must not be interpreted as directed against France.

Italian circles declare that Signor Mussolini was concentrating upon securing the minimum of European political union.

AUSTRIA DEFIES SOLUTION.

According to *Messenger*, all the solutions proposed for treatment of the Austrian problem—from Anschluss to the restoration of the Hapsburg monarchy—were shown to be impossible.

It is also revealed that the meeting of the two Fascist statesmen exposed big differences in character and outlook between the two Dictators.

Signor Mussolini, intensely practical, tried to concentrate attention of hard facts.

HITLER THE DREAMER.

Hitler revealed himself as a dreamer, inclined to soar into the clouds.

Considering, therefore, that the principal conversations were carried on in German without witnesses of any kind, it is not surprising that there are differences in interpretation between the Italians and the Germans as to what exactly was agreed.—*Reuter Special*.

HITLER MAKES A SPEECH

No Plots Hatched In Venice

Berlin, June 18.
Herr Hitler was given a wonderful ovation on his return to Berlin from his visit to Signor Mussolini.

The Nazi leader made his first speech since meeting Mussolini when passing through Gera, in Thuringia, on his way to Berlin.

He said: "We have hatched no plots with or against other nations, but we have ensured that nobody else's plots will destroy the German nation."

"Our strength will not be so much expressed in cannons or tanks, but rather in the unanimity

LOVE OF PEACE.

"Limitless as is our love of peace, and little as Germany desires war, yet we will fanatically uphold German freedom and honour. We have done the most possible for the pacification of the world. We have educated our people not merely in self-regard but also in regard for the rights of others."

"Let other national leaders show the same spirit."—*Reuter*.

BARTHOLOMEW TO VISIT LONDON

Secret Berlin Envoy In Paris

Paris, June 18.
M. Barthou, the French Foreign Minister, is paying a special visit to London next month in response to an invitation from Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

Conversations will extend over two days, July 9 and 10.

It is revealed that von Ribbentrop, Herr Hitler's special disarmament commissioner, visited Paris under the greatest secrecy during the Venice meeting of Hitler and Mussolini and gave M. Barthou a detailed account of Germany's demands on the subject of armaments.

M. Barthou, it is learned, informed von Ribbentrop that Germany must first return to the League and resume her place at the Disarmament Conference and then France would impartially examine her case.—*Reuter*.

RECORD PUBLIC DEBT IN U.S.

END OF WAR FIGURE PASSED

Washington, June 17.
The public debt of the United States has reached a new record of \$27,005,000,000, exceeding the former highest of \$26,598,000,000 on August 31, 1919.

President Roosevelt's estimate for June 30, the end of the financial year was \$25,847,000,000, but there is a balance of \$2,759,000,000 which was accumulated in the general fund to meet extraordinary emergencies, between now and September 15.—*Reuter*.



General Weygand, Chief of the General Staff of the French Army, who is going to Moscow to witness the Red Army manoeuvres. The news is regarded as further illustration of the Franco-Russian rapprochement.

U.S. AIR FORCE SENSATION

CHARGES AGAINST GEN. FOULOIS

REMOVAL FROM POST DEMAND

Washington, June 17.

A profound sensation has been caused by publication of the findings of the committee that was appointed to enquire into the granting of contracts for the supply of aircraft to the War Department.

The immediate removal from office of Major-General Benjamin Foullois, the Chief of the Army Air Corps, is recommended to the Secretary of the War Department, Mr. George H. Dern, by representatives of the Sub-Committee on Military Affairs after studying the Army Purchases Report, which will be sent to President Roosevelt shortly.

"GROSS MISCONDUCT."

The Committee's Report has been officially presented to the House of Representatives and refers to "certain violations and evasions of the law and Army Regulations by (and also the gross misconduct and inefficiency of) Major-General Foullois and other officers under his command."

The Report takes particular exception to the fact that army aeroplanes were bought by negotiation instead of after competitive bidding.

The inquiry was instituted as the result of the inability of the Army Air Corps to handle the air mails efficiently.—*Reuter*.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK ACTIVITY

MEETING OF CENTRAL POLITICAL COUNCIL

Nanking, June 17.

The Central Political Council, the highest executive organ of the Central Government, will hold a special meeting, under the chairmanship of Chiang Kai-shek, shortly to discuss outstanding national problems.

The agenda will include (1) the formulation of diplomatic policies, (2) the reshuffling of a number of high officials in the provinces and (3) preparations for the Fifth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang.

After completing his duties and engagements in Nanking, General Chiang Kai-shek will proceed to Hangchow via Shanghai in order to inspect the Hangchow Air School. He intends to visit his native district, Fenghua, before returning to Nanchang.—*Central News*.

THE HOOEY OF HUEY LONG

FILIBUSTERING IN SENATE

CONGRESS UNABLE TO CLOSE

BLOCKING ALL LEGISLATION

Washington, June 17.

Senator Huey Long, renowned filibuster from Louisiana, has again roused the ire of Congress by exploiting his old tactics and preventing them from bringing the present session of Congress to an end.

He threatens to talk every measure out of the Senate unless the bankrupt farmers are granted a six years' moratorium on their debts and interest payments.

This threat of Senator Long to block all legislation has keenly disappointed the Congressmen who were already preparing to disperse and it can safely be said that opinions of the Senator on all sides are the reverse of complimentary.

LABOUR BILL ESSENTIAL.

Before the present session of Congress can be adjourned, it is necessary for both Houses to pass the highly important Labour Bill, which embodies the legislation averting the threatened strike in the steel industry.

Its main features represent a great victory for the labour leaders, as they provide not only that the workers shall have the right to select individual spokesmen for collective bargaining but also protect the right to strike.

Unless the Bill is passed, the steel workers are likely to come out on mass at the end of the month.

BELL RING UNTRUE.

Senators to-night imagined that the bells summoning them supper meant that the Bill had been passed. They rushed on to the floor only to learn that Senator Long with a group of assistant filibusters were blocking its progress, by the simple process of making interminable speeches.

Senator Robinson, Democratic floor leader, declaring that it was impossible to conduct public business in such a manner, moved that the Senate go into recess.

13 HOURS WASTED.

A similar motion was put in the House of Representatives a few minutes later, and the weary Congressmen disgruntledly went home after thirteen hours of continuous sitting designed to get the business completed, and having failed. Subsequent battles are forecast before final adjournment.

The breakdown of "arrangements" was so unexpected that President Roosevelt had already despatched a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Mr. Rainey, praising the achievements of the Seventy-Third Congress.

HIGH JINKS.

The House of Representatives are being held in Washington waiting for the Senate to complete its task. They had been merely waiting for news of the Labour Bill's passage and had indulged in high jinks like schoolboys at the end of term, singing improvised ditties and selections by a chorus of the Press Gallery.—*Reuter*.

In the Bogey (Par) Pool at Fanning played during the week-end, J. C. Grover (14) won, finishing all square. There were 25 entries.

Two Chinese women were admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday from different parts of the city, suffering from the effects of opium poisoning.

POLISH MINISTER MURDERED

Isolation Camps As A Sequel.

Warsaw, June 17.

Following the example of Germany and Austria, the Council of Ministers have passed a decree which will be promulgated today establishing isolation camps for individuals who are a menace to public order.

This closely follows the assassination of the Minister of the Interior on June 12, of which the Polish Nazis are suspected.—*Reuter*.

FREE PORT STATUS

MR. F. A. JOSEPH PURSUES DISCUSSION

PREFERENCE ON LOCAL BEER

Sir, As Sir William Shenton has invited public comment on the beer question as part of a much larger issue, viz: the free port status of the Colony, may I point out that there is already a duty—in fact a preferential duty—on beer in Hongkong.

The duty which the Beer Company is required to pay is the same duty which is levied on imported beer, except that the local product is assessed on a sterling basis at the rate of one shilling and eight pence to the Hongkong dollar. It follows that so long as our exchange rate is below one and eight, as it has been ever since the Company was formed, the local product does enjoy a preference. Furthermore, as such excise duty, according to Sir William, is recognised internationally as a tax for revenue purposes, we do not affect the free port status of the Colony by raising or lowering the existing level of the duty on beer.

A SUGGESTION.

May I submit that both Sir William Shenton and Mr. Stanley Dodwell's points of view would be met if Government calculated the duty on local beer at two shillings to the dollar. This would give the local Company a slightly more substantial advantage and would not invest this particular question of excise duty on beer or alcohol with the importance which the major issue of general tariffs possesses.

As to the major issue raised by Sir William Shenton, I agree entirely with him that the proved advantages of this Colony remaining a free port are very great and not lightly to be discarded. He has stated the case for maintaining the status quo with the masterly skill and convincing eloquence which we have grown accustomed to expect from him. Yet I notice

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Married Flirts

by MABEL McELLIOTT

CHAPTER XXVIII

"Can we talk somewhere, away from everybody?" Gypsy asked Tom. He looked oddly grim.

"I'd like that."

They drove away in the little car in the bright sunshine.

"Now, dear," she began when Tom had parked in a small hollow, sheltered from the wind, "I want to know what this Vern Gray business is all about."

"I don't know what you mean."

Her tone was polite, was infinitely weary. "I think you do. She's been in town. You've been seeing her, haven't you?"

"Oh, as to that!" Gypsy felt a spasm of anger. Tom was in one of his stubborn moods.

"If you'd only try to understand," she said with patience, "that I'm trying to clear this whole thing up. I've just been sick over it. I want you to tell me, Tom, how important it is. Then if it means lots to you, if you want to go to finish things on account of her, why, I say, all right. I'll say, 'goodbye, my dear, and I'm sorry and all that, but I don't want to go on fussing and fuming. It's not decent; it's not right.'"

He had listened to her in complete silence, not a muscle in his handsome face moving.

"I don't know what this is all about," Tom said in the pause. "Just because I see one of my old friends occasionally why all the fuss? You do the same."

"I?" She lifted her eyes. "Why, I have the same old round, day in and day out. The baby—the apartment. What are you talking about?"

"I'm talking," said Tom coldly, "about Marko Broughton."

"Ah!" Gypsy caught her underlip in her teeth, staring reflectively at the interlacing branches over her head. This is absurd, she reminded herself; all of it is quite mad.

About she said, "What about Marko now?"

"Doesn't he?" Tom wanted to know, "send you flowers?" He reproduced her voice. "The flowers were wonderful."

Gypsy said, "Ah," again in a lower scale.

"What does that mean?"

She shook her head, almost angrily. "I can't—I can't tell you that," she said.

"There, you see! Sauce for the goose," said Tom.

"Oh, darling, it isn't that. Really." But she was cornered. She could not go on without betraying Lila.

Tom lighted a cigarette, smoked it with swift, angry puffs, and crushed it out.

Vera's a damned smart girl," he said after a moment. "She's working in the office with me. I don't know why she shouldn't."

Her heart contracted. "Not any reason, I suppose."

There was a long pause. Then Gypsy said, with forced calm: "Do you like her so awfully well, Tom? Does she mean such a lot?"

His laugh was edged with sarcasm. "She's bright, I tell you. We're doing the same sort of work. That's all there is to it. But there's no use my telling you that. You've hated her from the beginning."

Yes, I was wrong, I was wrong at the start, Gypsy cried inwardly; oh, if we were always wise!

"But if you have your friends' your admirers," Tom proceeded with hateful smoothness, "I fail to see why I should be under suspicion just because I take a girl

to lunch occasionally."

He meant to-day to tell Gypsy that Vera was rather a nuisance, to laugh at her about the whole foolish business. Well, if Gypsy wouldn't or couldn't explain about that telephone call he would stand his ground—wouldn't give an inch.

Above all things, at this moment, Tom wanted to take the small bundle of fragrance and warmth that was his wife into his arms. He wanted to kiss away the troubled look in her eyes. But pride—stubbornness—wounded vanity—what you will, forbade him. There might be some explanation of her words to Marko which would satisfy him. He knew that and, to himself, admitted it. But what was it? Why wouldn't she speak up and clear the whole wretched mystery? For his part he would not give an inch where Vera was concerned. Gypsy had been absurd from the first in her attitude toward the latter. Why, she was just an open-hearted, generous, impulsive girl. Perhaps that was nothing unusual. Gypsy's very insistence on Vera's siren qualities rather piqued his curiosity. Maybe she was still emotionally interested in him, although he didn't believe it. Well, what was the difference? He was married; that was that.

They went back to the house and nothing was settled. The angry words, the accusations, the atmosphere of unease went with them. David was rosy, adorable, after his nap. Tom played with him and found the warm, small burden in his arms oddly comforting. This was his son; he still marvelled at the wonder of that. And, across the room, in her soft red wool dress, with her curls tumbling about her head, was the girl who was his wife. He loved her but there was no peace between them these days; only bickering and looks of suspicion and something very close to enmity.

By tacit consent their manner before the older people was perfect. Gypsy was a little quieter than usual, perhaps, but her mother put it down to fatigue. If the sharp eyes of Harvey Morell saw disturbances in the barometer, he gave no sign. They played a game of bridge after dinner and Mrs. Morell went upstairs, as was her custom, at 9.30.

"What did Lila want to-day?" Gypsy's father inquired, stuffing his pipe.

A little flush coloured Gypsy's pallor. She had not mentioned Lila's call to Tom.

Oh, she was just driving through—she'd been at Pompton Lakes at some house party or other."

"Look well?"

"Oh, lovely, of course."

"Beautiful girl," her father contributed in the pause. "How's her husband?"

"We haven't been seeing them much," Gypsy said lightly. "We don't move in the same circle."

Tom interposed, rather bitterly for him. "We don't seem to be

able to keep up with the Joneses."

"Why, son!" Mr. Morell said in his easy drawl. "I don't know you people wanted to do that kind of thing."

"We don't. Tom's just joking," Gypsy told him.

"Well, I'm glad of that. Very silly thing for anybody to do," the older man offered. "For that matter, no matter how much you've got you can always look around and see somebody with more money, a bigger house, a better car. I wager Lila isn't satisfied with what she has right now."

Gypsy was silent.

"You kids have the right idea," proceeded Harvey Morell. "Work and save while you're young. Buy a little house in a year or two, maybe. That young man of yours won't like the city pavements when he starts to stagger around. Count your blessings. You've got everything—youth, good health, each other."

Neither would meet the other's eye. This was dreadful—it was worse than anything they'd been through yet. To listen to that fond, kindly man and feel in their hearts such burning, bitter discontent—it was difficult to bear.

"Well, I'm turning in. Will you see that the hall door's locked when you come up, Tom?" Harvey Morell left them.

The little homely had been as good as a sermon. When Tom came up to their room, after making certain that all lights were out and all hinges fast, he found Gypsy sitting forlornly on the side of the bed.

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"We don't. Tom's just joking," Gypsy told him.



What important secrets can it be this little girl is whispering in the ear of my daughter, seems to be the attitude of the donkey mother.



Vacation time is approaching and in the mountain districts the Alpine climbers are already beginning to practice. Our picture shows climbers in the Bavarian Alps.



Tjadina Oterontorp, above, has been arrested in Paris, in the sweeping roundup to smash espionage rings which the French claim are operating on a gigantic scale. Miss Oterontorp had \$25,000 in her possession to buy military secrets for Germany, police allege.



Germany's new spokesman on arms is Joachim Von Ribbentrop (above), appointed as Special Commissioner for Disarmament questions.



The dry early summer has caused many fires in woods in various parts of the world. Our picture shows an aerial view from a great forest-fire on Long Island.



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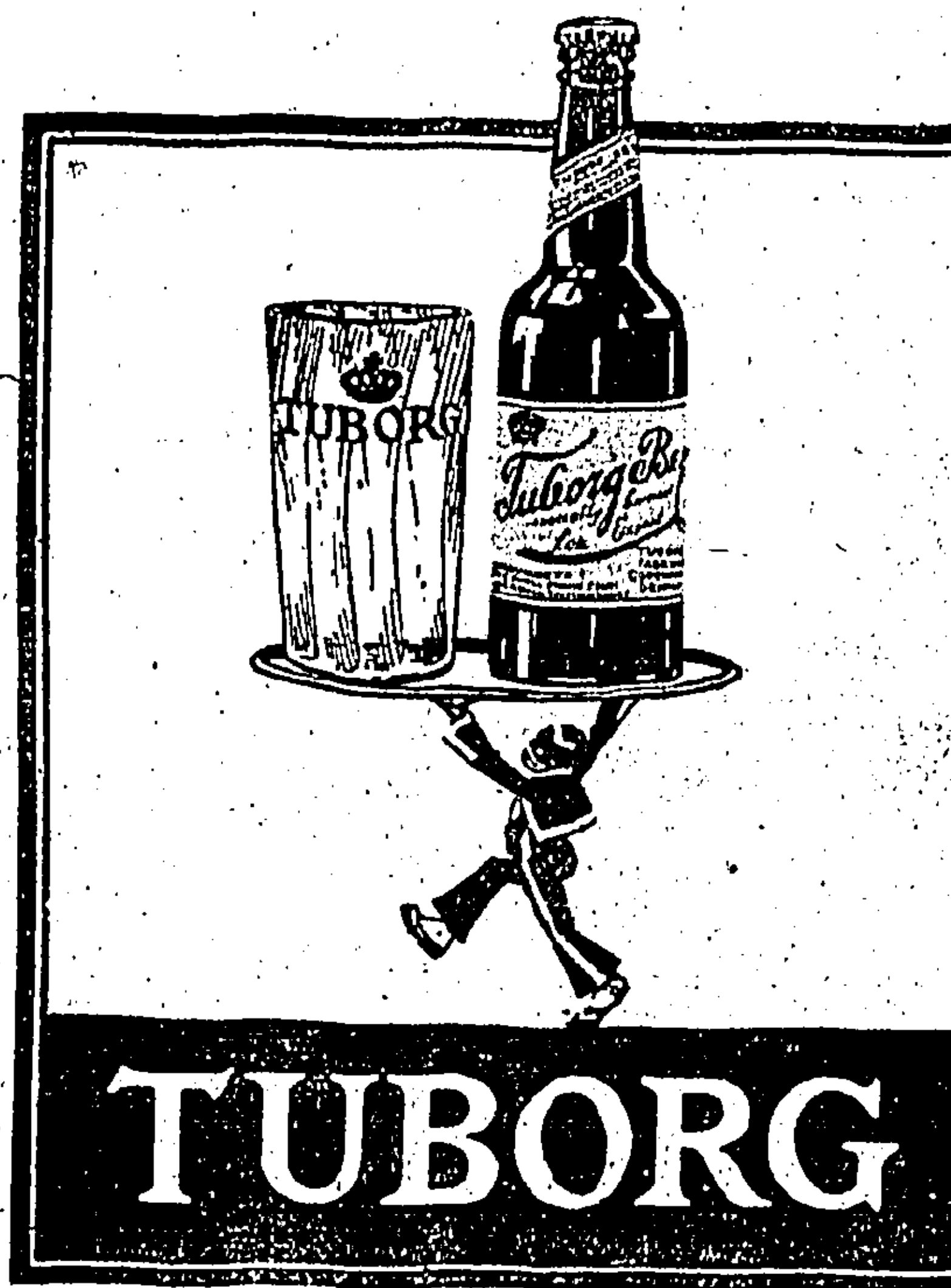
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P. S. M. WILKINSON,
Captain,
Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.
15th June, 1934.

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INWARD MAILS.

Straits	Calcutta	June 18.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tsinan	June 18.
Shanghai and Swatow	Yochow	June 18.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 25th May)	Andre Lebon	June 19.
Straits	Penang Maru	June 19.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only)		
London 24th May—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandong via Singapore.		
Shanghai	Yasukuni Maru	June 19.
Straits	Agamemnon	June 20.
Australia and Manila	Mayebashi Maru	June 20.
Japan	Kamo Maru	June 21.
Shanghai	Atsuta Maru	June 22.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 2nd June)	Bhutan	June 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Canada	June 22.
London Parcels only London, 17th May	Haruna Maru	June 22.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 25th May)	Patroclus	June 22.
Japan	Pres. Johnson	June 22.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 1st June)	Shirala	June 22.
Straits	Rio de Janeiro Maru	June 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Lincoln	June 25.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 31st May—and Parcels, 24th May	Muroran Maru	June 26.
Calcutta and Straits	Asama Maru	June 27.
	Nankin	June 27.
	Ranchi	June 27.
	Takadn	June 27.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Monday.		
Formosa	Benlawers	Mon., June 18, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., June 18, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Mon., June 18, 5 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Batavia	Tjisaroca	Tues., June 19, 10.30 a.m.
Reunion, Mauritius, Madagascar, Tjisaroca		Tues., June 19, 10.30 a.m.
Lourenco-Marques, *South Africa		(To connect with the a.s. "Tea-man" at Batavia: leaving Batavia, on 27th June.)
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Andre Lebon	Tues., June 19.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., June 19, 9.30 a.m.	Reg., June 19, 10 a.m.	
Letters, June 19, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, June 19, 10.30 a.m.	
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and *South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 19th July)	Andre Lebon	Tues., June 19.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., June 19, 10 a.m.	Reg., June 19, 10.45 a.m.	
Letters, June 19, 11 a.m.	Letters, June 19, 11.30 a.m.	
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	G.G. Paul Doume	Tues., June 19, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Tues., June 19, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hanching	Tues., June 19, 2 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Yasukuni Maru	Tues., June 19, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Yasukuni Maru	Tues., June 19, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 11th July)	Tatsuta Maru	Wed., June 20.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island (Due Thursday Island, 1st July)	Change	Wed., June 20.
*Straits and *Calcutta	Sulung	Wed., June 20.
Parcels, June 20, Noon	Letters, June 20, 1.00 p.m.	
Straits, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Agamemnon		Wed., June 20.
Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 20th July).		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., June 20, 1 p.m.	Reg., June 20, 1.45 p.m.	
Letters, June 20, 1 p.m.	Letters, June 20, 2.30 p.m.	
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., June 20, 4.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Foochow via Swatow	Hopsang	Thurs., June 21, 10 a.m.
Straits	Hai Ning	June 21, 3.30 p.m.
Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Kamo Maru	June 21, 5.00 p.m.
*Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C. (Due Victoria B.C., 16th July)	Tyndarus	Thurs., June 21.
	Parcels, June 21, 5 p.m.	
	Letters, June 21, 9.45 a.m.	
	Letters, June 21, 10.30 a.m.	
Friday.		
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Yochow	Fri., June 22, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., June 22, 3 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., June 22, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Bandong—Amsterdam Air Mail Service"	Haruna Maru	Fri., June 22.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., June 22, 4 p.m.	Reg., June 22, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters, June 22, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, June 22, 5 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and *South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 22nd July)	Haruna Maru	Fri., June 22.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., June 22, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., June 22, 5 p.m.	
Letters, June 22, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, June 22, 6 p.m.	
Saturday.		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island (Due Thursday Island, 5th July)	Atsuta Maru	Sat., June 23, 8.45 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa	Rio de Janeiro Maru	Sat., June 23, 5 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., June 20, 2 p.m.
*Superscribed correspondence only.		
MAY VISIT JAPAN.		
INVITATION TO EMPEROR OF MANCHUKUO		
Changeh, June 16.		
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IS HOME-LIFE DOOMED?

(Continued from Page 6.)

money and labour; while on the social side, communal dining holds out a fuller and richer social life for the families sharing it.

Family life fails upon the practical side of its organization today, I think, because of this unfair burden of wife and mother. Yet it is one that could be lightened and that without trespass upon the privacy which is the central fact of family life.

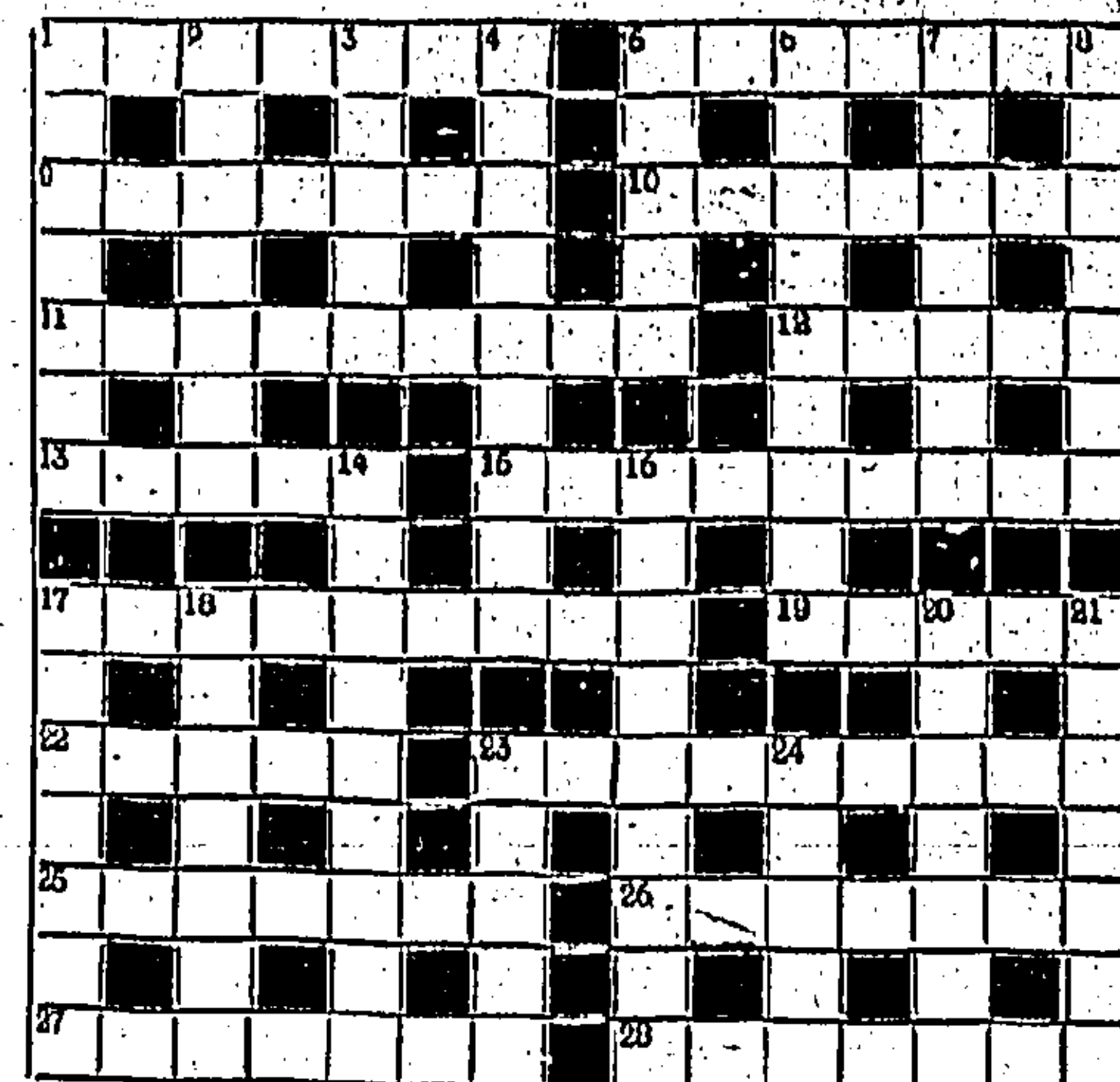
There remains the other side of family life—the mental side. And here there is no denying the fact that many families lead lives of mental impoverishment that results in boredom and bickering. Happiness in the home means full opportunities for self-expression for every member, with this proviso: no trespass upon the rights of others. Every member of a household has his or her own little world determined by age and sex and character. Every individual has an individual life to lead. Social contacts between families, then, are all-important.

Success, then, means the reconciliation of interests that are often conflicting. In short, in a human virtue—unselfishness. If there is any other arrangement whereby that quality can be developed, then I would like to hear of it. It may well sound old-fashioned to say that no other life gives so sure a return for the expenditure of all that is best in human nature as family life, yet it is surely true.

Tolstoy said: "All happy families resemble one another; every unhappy family is unhappy in its own way." And that is true. Happy families resemble one another as do all things that function fully and in accordance with law, natural and divine. Unhappiness comes when those laws are ignored or flouted.

There are so many ways of being unhappy that it does seem worthwhile to see the happy home as a

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Across

- To do this is often a rousing action.
- So destructive that nothing stands between us and disaster.
- In Ireland this unfortunate person might be keener.
- If you can't run to an umbrella you might of course, run to this.
- An infamous act, yet Archer made it.
- A pamphlet.
- The end of a river, inside out.
- This game suggests beery-whisky.
- True of a repeater.
- In often times this unfortunate carried a bell.
- Plunges with rich suggestion.
- "Like cats" (anag.).
- Make up.
- A comprehensive garment.
- By no means merciless.
- This describes most watches.

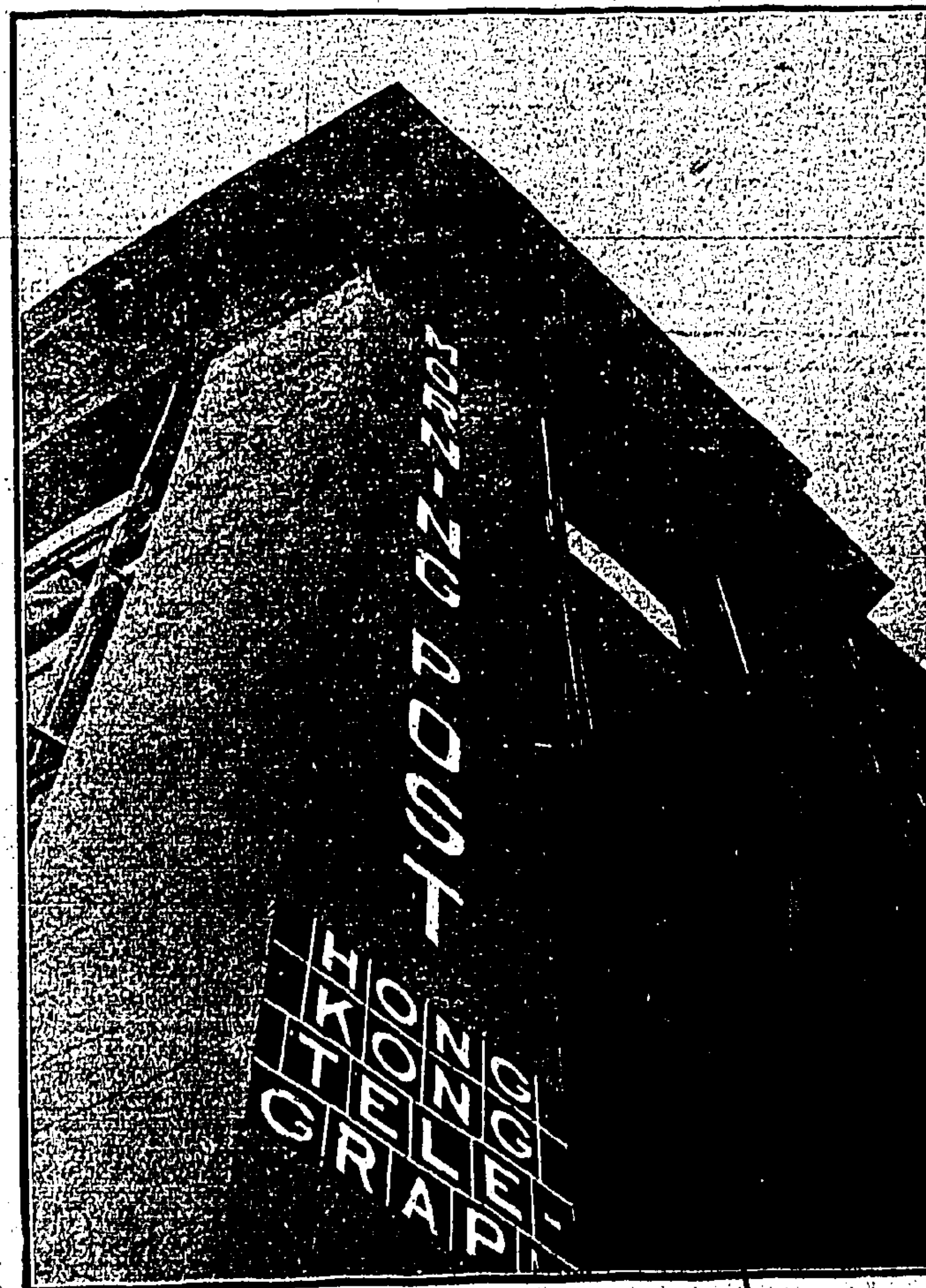
Down

- The medical's guide.
- A bank-roll, so to speak.
- Behold this garment and you get a car.
- It's a luck thing, motors are making it scarcer.
- A bit out of practice.
- The same.

- This fellow is beyond the pale.
- A mark of fair hostilities.
- A heavenly fortune for you.
- Not a thorough job.
- "Cad, Liar" (anag.).
- One of the first householders?
- Product of a ripe vat that is never, public.
- A test of methods.
- Skilful.
- The work of a poet.

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Washington, June 17.
It is officially announced from the White House to-day that President Roosevelt will sail from Annapolis on June 30 aboard the U.S.S. Houston, into flagship of the United States Asiatic Fleet. The Houston will take the President on a tour, embracing Puerto Rico, Panama, Colombia, Hawaii and, possibly, California. —United Press.

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DEATH.

TSANG.—At the Kowloon Hospital, on 17th June, 1934, Annie Tsang, aged 33 years. Funeral at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, at 6 p.m. to-day. (Canton, Amoy, Nanking papers, please copy).

The Hongkong Telegraph

MONDAY, JUNE 18, 1934.

DEMOCRACY FOR BRITAIN

The increased activity of the Mosley Black Shirts coincides with a marked liveliness in political controversy at Home. People are beginning to ask what will happen after the General Election, which is expected to take place next year. Several public men have already begun to forecast events, and their predictions vary from chaos, followed by a dictatorship, to a decided strengthening of democratic methods. A prominent National Labourite, in putting the issue as he sees it, says that on the one hand there are the Fascists, ready to abolish democracy and Parliament and to fling into concentration camps those who disagree with them. That is the way of the bully, and it has been followed to some extent on the Continent. But if any such attempt were seriously made in England, the people would rise up and destroy those at the back of it. Untold mischief might, however, be done in the process. The other alternative is to see that democracy functions properly. That is the line along which action will be taken, we may be sure. Already much has been achieved in this direction. Agriculture and transport are being reconstituted and reorganised, and the burden of interest on the National Debt is being lightened. Unemployment insurance has been beneficially reformed, unemployment is being reduced, slums are being cleared away, and the nation's finances have been placed on a sound and stable basis. What nation can show a better or as good a record, even under the guidance of a dictator? What has been accomplished by Britain so far shows that democracy can face the modern need for strong and active government. But in view of the campaign being carried out by the Black Shirts and the activities of other reactionary elements, it is essential that there should be no disposition to rest content with what has been achieved. There is greater need than ever to-day for revivifying and re-vitalising democratic principles and applying them with even greater vigour to the problems of the day. To the extent that this is done, will the dreams of the dictators fail to come to fruition? There need be no fear of the prospect. The inherent common-sense of the British people will triumph over all obstacles and save the nation from embarking on experiments unsuited to its temperament.

NOTES OF THE DAY

ANGLO-GERMAN THREATS

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's latest stroke of genius, the proposal to collect interest on the Dawes and Young Loans by expropriating German funds in England, promises to land him in an unholy mess. The Chancellor, of course, does not make use of the term expropriation, but the establishment of an Anglo-German monetary clearing-house and the diversion of funds to meet the demands of British rentiers, amounts to that precisely in effect. And the threat has naturally been met by an emphatic refusal by Germany to enter into the negotiations which have been offered as an alternative. It was, in any event, ridiculous to extend an invitation to a party at which, obviously, the Chancellor and his advisers would appear prepared to dictate an agreement to which the German delegates would be given the privilege of appending their signatures.

GERMANY'S POSITION

It does not follow that Germany's unilateral default should be unconditionally condoned. There is, indeed, cogent reason in terms of present thought, why the British Government should feel itself so firmly concerned with a decision upsetting the whole principle upon which the Dawes and Young Loans were founded. Undoubtedly, Germany's finances are in an exceedingly parlous state. No-one will question that her transfer problem is one of extreme difficulty if obligations are to be met without injury to her monetary basis and internal economy. But it has long been the German fashion to cry off its obligations light-heartedly on the plea that it has not sufficient resources to meet the bills.

Grounds for grievance and disapproval of Germany's methods in such matters exist in the fact that there never seems to be a lack of money for active propaganda in Austria and the Baltic States. A British bondholder may well feel angry when he knows his income might be assured if Germany looked after her own affairs and did not seek to meddle in other political fields.

THE OUTLOOK

The time for thinking of that is, however, passed. The only effect of Britain's threat will be to stiffen Germany's attitude and the Chancellor will be faced with carrying it out or surrendering ignominiously. And that, of course, means that he will introduce his legislation and secure its passage. Whether that will be to the ultimate good or otherwise depends upon the point of view. Those who believe that the world must sink into complete economic chaos before there can be any hope of the revolutionary reconstruction of ideas and outlook that will bring final security, peace and contentment, will welcome the move. It will almost certainly add handsomely to existing confusion and carry us a stage further towards the total collapse which it is sometimes felt must precede the establishment of a sound order.

ISN'T THAT THE CUTEST IDEA?

Just think of the example that the proposal sets and the wonderful opportunity for imitation and amplification. Imagine the sudden awakening of interest among those people in the United States who, in and out of Congress, condemn Britain's failure to meet her war debt instalments when they fall due. Picture them comparing Britain's profession of inability to pay because of the transfer difficulty and her attitude to a similar story by Germany, and adding to that a comparison of Britain's budgetary position with that of Germany. There may be absolutely no parallel, but can a die-hard Congressman war debt collector be persuaded to admit to any difference? Mr. Chamberlain, in his blind enthusiasm to collect £2,000,000 for British rentiers, has discovered an almost foolproof method! The trouble is that it cannot be patented.

WHAT MORE?

Even if intelligence in the United States is quick enough to see that attempted extraction by this method must be disastrous, it may be difficult to keep Congress in check. A whole host of complications may ensue, are in fact inherent in the clearing-house proposal. Bitter economic war between two countries concerned in an obligations feud of this kind is the first natural outcome. And should the Chamberlain painless extortion system be extensively imitated, the final result can scarcely fall short of complete international trade stagnation. But who cares? "On the Stock Exchange, German bonds made a recovery, on the Chancellor's statement." What more could be asked?

IS HOME-LIFE DOOMED?

By SIR HERBERT BARKER

A SILENT revolution is proceeding in England; it is the scrapping of the old-fashioned home for its modern equivalent.

Many acute observers of our social life see in this revolution the first signs of social break-up—they are the old-fashioned people who still cling to the belief that the family is the only possible permanent social unit capable of cementing any community. Many factors have brought about this tremendous change, for with changing economic conditions such as shrinking incomes and soaring taxation have come changes in ideas and ideals.

In Victorian times, when houses were both plentiful and cheap and domestic servants were like blackberries in September, it was an easy matter for a man to found a home and raise a large family.

The Victorian age was the golden age of family life. It was often dull, often dominated by an autocrat who, as papa, posed as the repository of all wisdom, but it was a training ground of character which produced all the greatest figures of our age.

The rearing of children was no great task when the whole burden of that task did not fall upon the shoulders of the parents, but upon that of paid governesses and nurses, supported by ample domestic staffs.

Now all that has vanished and whatever the future holds for us it is fairly certain that the old-style family has gone for ever. The modern couple too often vote the rearing of children a bore. And even those who would gladly people their homes with youngsters cannot do so because of limitations of income and house accommodation. You cannot make a home function in a three-room flat. And because the majority of young people who are marrying to-day are beginning married life in such flats, or in houses little bigger, family life is disappearing. We are approximating to the French ideal—the family of one, or two at most.

I hear some readers exclaiming: And a good thing, too! But is it? The argument generally put forward is that based on population. We are over-populated, they say. We have more mouths already than we can feed.

The reply of the statisticians is different. Let the present birth rate remain as it is, and along with it, the present death rate, and in forty years' time this country will face a population problem represented by a decline in the vital statistics.

Here, then, is the fundamental argument for a return to the family of four or more children: it is one based on racial grounds. For peoples that refuse to accept the onerous responsibilities of parenthood decline and, in the end, become numerically insignificant. One does not need to be a rabid nationalist to desire to see perpetuated the English character in a world such as that of to-day. For the English contribution to the modern world is one that makes for good, since, in international affairs, it stands for honour and justice.

That character is the product of centuries of home life. Would it

persist without it? That is the question. If one considers the matter for a moment it becomes abundantly clear that we cannot scrap family life for the flat-week-end-sports-car idea.

In the first place the trio, man, woman and child, is fundamental. It is the great biological law and from disobedience to it spring many of the maladies of our time. One of these, and one of the most notable, in the result of elected childlessness upon the health of women. The woman who can but will not bear children goes unfilled. Her life all the consultation rooms of the neurologist.

Children, the strongest bond between man and woman, may involve to-day incessant sacrifice and demands of time and energy—particularly on the mother working with inadequate help. But they cause to blossom all that is best in the human character and, while they may bring the pains of disappointment, they bring also that sense of self-fulfilment which spells happiness.

Obviously, it is futile to lament the passing of the old-fashioned family. Yet its passing need not involve the ultimate destruction of this institution that goes back as a necessary human compromise to earliest times.

If family life is to be saved it must be reformed. What, then, are the chief difficulties that confront the family to-day? As I see it, it is the unfair burden that is generally borne by the woman. There are married women to-day who do the work formerly done by wife, mother, governess, and parlour maid. One hears little of their lot because they are inarticulate, yet over-work is a commonplace in most homes that still can show you a ring of faces about the table at meal times.

Can this labour problem be overcome without sacrificing both the joys of a home that possesses privacy and scope for self-expression and children? Personally, I think it can. Let me be concrete. Take any road in any town. You have, perhaps, two hundred little homes, each one a self-contained unit. In each house a woman, wife or cook, expends fuel to cook for a small number of individuals. Into each house go small quantities of essential foodstuffs, bought in small amounts and therefore bought in the most uneconomical way.

In each house, too, day after day, throughout the year women sit down to ponder the never-ending problem of the day's food. It must be bought, cooked, served, and, that done, the dishes washed up. Life for hundreds of thousands of charming, cultivated women under modern home conditions is an incessant and never-ending round of avoidable labour. For this state of things I think there is a very simple remedy, namely, communal feeding in a common hall, such as is done in colleges and the Inns of Court. Such a system, each road having its dining-hall and later, no doubt, social amenities—would mean the disappearance of the chief burden of the modern wife and mother.

Food bought in large quantities and cooked for large numbers means efficiency and economy in (Continued on Page 5).

The Very Idea!

MADGE MAKES UP

By George

"THE GOLDEN CANDAREEN."

Fifth Instalment.

THE night fell as Madge arranged the last meat skewer in her hair and stepped backwards on the cat in the better to survey herself in the mirror.

Except for a crack in the lobe of her ear and the unfortunate idiosyncrasies of nature which had decreed that she should be an ugly woman, Madge looked almost beautiful in the pitch blackness of her little bungalow.

The amah having brought in lights, Madge dusted the room up a bit, took her feet off the mantelpiece, and went to the verandah. Meditatively she fumbled in the top of her stocking for the familiar Isla de Perfectos cheroot which, after taking her through two instalments of our soul-searing serial, is still giving good service.

The setting was perfect for the mating of two twin souls reflected Madge, scratching at a sandily which had penetrated to her fifth rib counting downwards.

The night was still with a stillness known only to Hongkong in its most passionate moods, and the faint murmur of a fire engine thundering by to the strains of music from half a dozen cabarets only accentuated the silence.

What was that? What was that? That weird mysterious call? Madge started. She had pricked her ears.

Surely that was Jeejeebhoy? Her face at this point was mercifully hidden by a blush which started nowhere and finished at the same place.

It was marvellous how love could transform this woman who, accomplished in many pursuits, a hard drinker, a ludo player, and the terror of the shroffs, was yet reduced to a wet sop by the proximity of her lover.

Again that weird call. Madge started.

So far she had done nothing in two starts but now she recognised the siren of the S.S. Hydrangea.

It was not Jeejeebhoy. Would he never come? Madge went inside to wring herself out, crushing out the Isla de Perfectos cheroot against her horny palm and transferring it (the cheroot) to its little hiding place.

Meanwhile what of Jeejeebhoy?

To his horror he found that the junk which he had chosen to carry him to the arms of his love was the Steam Laundry Junk laden with dirty linen.

Last time we left him pulling up the sails with one hand and his drunken horse with the other but this was a printer's error. Actually he wound up the engine with one foot and kicked himself hard with the other for being such an idiot.

The smell from the linen was so strong that the boat propelled itself without the aid of the engines in a vain endeavour to rid itself of its load.

In his chagrin Jeejeebhoy could have thrown himself into the harbour, but at this moment he was passing the South China swimming club and he chanced to look into the water.

He changed his mind. Besides he could not let Madge down.

Doing a steady twenty knots the junk was fairly drinking up the distance between Reg and his love when suddenly, night fell!

(To Be Continued.)

(Don't miss to-morrow's instalment which has the setting of a tropical night for the scenes of glamour and passion which will be enacted by these two romantic characters of one of the most heart searching dramas ever concocted by the imagination of man. Besides this is true! This is true! And remember, night fell! For Madge is already fallen and we left her wringing herself out against a horny hand in a secret hiding place. But what of Jeejeebhoy? What have we planned for this lad to-morrow, turns us sick with remorse, but we must go through with it. After all a fellow that wears silken hose and kicks beggars in the pants can't have it all his own way. What will Madge do to him when she discovers that he has left off his coat? Besides we haven't told you yet that Jeejeebhoy is going serenely to the rendezvous unconscious of the nicotine stain which still tints the rosy pallor of his finger tips. See to-morrow's startling denouement of this web of intrigue and mystery.)



"I know how to get even. Let's organize a girls' club and leave her out."

JACK CRAWFORD AND QUIST WIN BRILLIANTLY

H. K. CRICKET CLUB CRISIS AVERTED

Committee Sustains Tennis Players' Protest

HOME LEAGUE MATCHES WILL BE PLAYED IN MID-WEEK

(By "Veritas").

That the Hongkong Cricket Club was in grave danger of being forced to withdraw from the tennis league is revealed from an authoritative source. A crisis has been averted by the action of the club's committee, who have rescinded their previous resolution not to permit league matches being played at the H.K.C.C. during mid-week.

I understand that a number of the club's league players strenuously objected to the committee's original verdict, and there was a threat of the club's league teams breaking up. The committee has given further consideration to these views, and have happily decided to permit mid-week league matches.

From now-on, the Hongkong Cricket Club home games will be played as scheduled in the official league fixture lists. This means that the first team will be at home to the C.R.C. first outfit tomorrow, and that the "B" Division team will fulfil their home fixture with the K.C.C. on Thursday, and not on Saturday as previously agreed upon between the two clubs.

C.C.C. AND RECREIO.

To-morrow's programme in the "A" Division includes a meeting between the Craighower and the K.C.C., both clubs who came under the promotion scheme of last year. Craighower are on their own courts, and in view of the good form displayed by them this season, are expected to win, although the K.C.C. will undoubtedly give a good account of themselves, and if at their best, may well surprise the "Craig".

The K.C.C., although visitors to the U.S.R.C., should be able to keep pace with the Indian Recreation Club, who are faced with a very easy task of beating the C.R.C. third string at Sookunpoo.

South China, who performed so well against the I.R.C. a fortnight ago should also collect both points from the Chinese Recreation Club second team.

"B" DIVISION.

The "B" Division programme on Thursday finds the Reerele and South China in conflict, and the odds are slightly in favour of the Portuguese, who are on their own courts. The University have the opportunity of covering themselves in glory when they visit the C.R.C., but it is unlikely that such a signal honour will fall to their lot.

The Graduates will probably beat the I.R.C. who lack balance, but the K.C.C. will have to be on their best behaviour to take away both points from the Hongkong Cricket Club.

At least one of the three teams who now boasts 100 per cent. records in the "C" Division will have to forgo this after Friday. The C.R.C. and Craighower clash on the latter's courts, and this is easily the outstanding tie of the day.

South China, one of the leading contestants for championship honour should win with ease against the Central British, but the K.C.C., who are hoping to benefit from mistakes of those teams now above them, will have to go all out to overcome the Kowloon Dockers.

To-day's mixed doubles programme will almost assuredly leave the U.S.R.C. at the head of the table. The L.I.C. are acting as hosts to them on the U.S.R.C. courts, and there can only be one outcome.

On the other hand the K.C.C. should be able to keep within striking distance by overcoming the Chinese Recreation Club at Kowloon, in which case the championship will rest on next week's return match between the United Services and K.C.C.

The full programme for this week follows:

TO-DAY
Mixed Doubles
K.C.C. v C.R.C.
L.R.C. v U.S.R.C.
TUESDAY
"A" Division
H.K.C.C. v C.R.C. (1)
U.S.R.C. v K.C.C.

STILL ON TOP

NEW YORK TEAMS WIN AGAIN

LATEST BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, June 17.

Both the New York outfits retained their leaderships of the National and American baseball leagues as a result of successes to-day. The Giants made light work of Pittsburgh Pirates, and the Yankees managed to nose out Detroit.

St. Louis Cardinals, occupying second place to the Giants, blanked out the Phillies through the agency of Paul Dean, whose pitching proved too accurate for the Philadelphia team. Chicago, close on the heels of the Cardinals, sustained a net-back, being beaten by Boston Braves.

Scores as called by Reuter were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn	R	11	E
Cincinnati	2	10	2
Brooklyn	9	16	4
Cincinnati	7	12	1
(Lombardi homered)			
Boston	4	8	1
Chicago	2	7	1

Boston	2	11	2
Chicago	3	8	1
(Klein homered. There were eleven innings)			

Philadelphia	0	5	2
(Paul Dean pitched)			
St. Louis	6	7	1
New York	9	11	0
(O'Doul homered)			
Pittsburgh	3	10	2
(P. Waner homered)			

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit	2	5	0
(Walker and Goslin homered)			
New York	3	8	9
Detroit	5	9	2
(Greenberg homered)			
New York	2	3	1

St. Louis	10	11	1
(Dejma homered)			
Boston	7	10	0
(Reynolds homered)			
St. Louis	3	6	3
Boston	6	10	0
(There were six innings in compliance with the Sunday law)			
Chicago	2	3	1
(Simmons homered)			
Philadelphia	3	4	9
(Johnson homered)			
Cleveland	8	11	0
Washington	5	9	0

L.R.C. v C.R.C. (3) C.R.C. (2) v S.C.A.A. C.C.C. v Reerele.

THURSDAY.

"B" Division C.R.C. v H.K.U.T.C. Reerele v S.C.A.A. H.K.C.C. v C.C.C. G.A. v L.R.C.

FRIDAY

"C" Division A.T.C. v C.S.C.C. C.C.C. v C.R.C. H.K.U.T.C. v L.R.C. P.R.C. v R.S.C. K.D.R.C. v K.C.C. D.K. v Reerele S.C.A.A. v C.B.A.

DEFEAT BOROTRA AND BRUGNON

IN FIVE SET DAVIS CUP ENCOUNTER

FRENCHMEN RECOVER WELL

Paris, June 17.

Jack Crawford and Adrian Quist gained a brilliant victory for Australia against the French pair, Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon in the doubles match of the Davis Cup European Zone semi-final tie to-day, as a result of which Australia leads France by two rubbers to one.

Crawford and Quist won in the fifth set, after leading by two sets to love, and thereby avenged their defeat at the hands of Borotra and Brugnon in the final of the French championship the early part of this month.



J. Crawford and Adrian Quist, who beat Borotra and Brugnon in the Davis Cup. A recent picture taken in England.

Seventeen Years-Old Boy Wonder

PARSEE RETURNS 7 FOR 19

Amazing bowling feats were accomplished in a friendly match between the Parsee C. C. and the Fire Brigade eleven at the Shanghai Race Course last week. Dixon, the Fire Brigade bowler, took seven wickets for 21, while F. R. Kermani, the 17 years' old Parsee wonder, marked up an average of seven for 19.

The Parsees opened the day with S. P. Karanjia and F. R. Kermani and the latter was early relieved by N. N. Mehta as Stenning found his wicket and retired him for one run in the first over.

Mehta stayed for nine runs and suffered a similar fate by the same bowler, and A. B. Tata who followed him in was bowled at this change of bowlers by Harris. With S. F. Shroff at the wicket runs began to accumulate as a succession of fours and twos were obtained slowly. Shroff partnered five and carried his bat for 58 runs including seven fours and seven twos.

Dixon accounted for the last four wickets in fine style and sent the last man back for nothing, ending the Parsee's innings for 115 runs.

Stenning and Slight opened for the Brigade and apart for the long life of the former bringing the Parsees scattered the following six wickets, four of them for no runs, and finally obtained that of Stenning after the latter mistimed a hit to the leg.

We Must Break Down Those Cricket Barriers

PROBLEM OF AMATEURISM AND PROFESSIONALISM

BY J. H. FREEMAN

It is the fervent wish of every British sportsman that the present tour in England of the Australian cricket team shall bring lasting understanding to the two greatest cricketing countries in the world. There is every reason to believe that it will.

But it can—and it may—accomplish something which I hold to be also of the greatest importance; it may clear the murky atmosphere that obscures our vision in regard to the age-old question of amateurism and professionalism in sport.

Australia pays each of her cricketers who tour this country £500 and expenses. They are professional and business men who leave their schools and their shops and their offices for more than six months in order to represent their country in international sport, and Australia says they should receive adequate payment for doing so. Australia is quite right.

We draw a line between the man who by choice, or accident, or force of circumstances, makes cricket his living (as an actor makes acting his living) and the man whose parents are richly endowed, or whose employers are generously considerate, or whose nominal job can be carried on well enough without him, and we call one a professional and one an amateur.

We pay the former a little more than the latter, and then because we (or the M.C.C.) who acts for us in this matter) have been a trifling generous we devise all sorts of ingenious and ungenerous ways of

letting him know, and the world at large know, that we regard him as just a bit different from the other fellow.

THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST.

We put him on the highest plane as a cricketer, but on a little lower plane as a man.

He is given a dressing-room with five or six of his playing colleagues at one end of a big building; and the other five or six members of the same team put on their flannels in another dressing-room in the centre of the building.

It is all so thoughtfully arranged that, unless the captain is a man of great wisdom and understanding, the two bodies of men come on to the field at such widely separated points there can be no doubt about who is paid a little and who a little more.

Then we say to one class: "When you were born you may have had one, two, or three Christian names given you, but if your

surname is Smith that is good enough for you when you are playing for England."

To the other man we pay what to me is the sickly homage of giving him his initials and frequently the prefix of "Mr."

When Smith goes to Nottingham, or Leeds, or Manchester he is compelled to travel third-class (unless he pays the difference out of his own pocket) and to stay at an hotel which is not starred too heavily in the guide-books.

You see, he is not necessarily being paid by his country when he is playing for England, and five or six days away from home make a hole in the £40 which will reach him on an M.C.C. cheque. Besides, he is missing not one but two county games, and that has already knocked a lump out of the cash value of the £40. And here let it be said that I have already heard him grumble at the money side of the matter.

Meanwhile Mr. X. Y. Z. is able to travel in a different compartment of the express train and have all the comforts of a luxury hotel. His expenses allowance is adequate and his other job is going on.

At this point it is easy to be sidetracked into a discussion on the best method of educating and strengthening the team spirit. But we will keep to the main line. There are other penalties not so

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Miss Sarah Palfrey, the sensation of the Wightman Cup encounter.

BRILLIANT MISS PALFREY

ACHIEVEMENTS IN WIGHTMAN CUP

WINS ALL GAMES

Miss Sarah Palfrey was the outstanding personality of the Wightman Cup tennis contest at Wimbledon.

Together with Miss Helen Jacobs, she won the trophy for America. Her magnificent victories in the singles at the expense of Miss Round and Miss Scriven, were succeeded by another meritorious performance in the second doubles match, when she and Miss Jacobs defeated Mrs. L. A. Godfree and Miss Nuthall, to allow America to retain the cup by five rubbers to two.

Reuter's description of Saturday's matches follows:
America won the Wightman Cup when Miss Sarah Palfrey beat Miss Peggy Scriven in three sets. Miss Palfrey gave one of the pluckiest displays seen in the Wightman Cup competition. Miss Scriven, after dropping the second set through overconfidence, was match point at 5-1 in the third, but Miss Palfrey served three aces in succession.

Thereafter, Miss Palfrey was serving magnificently and never put a ball wrong. She quickened up the game and drove and volleyed splendidly. Miss Scriven's returns were very weak and the American led at 6-5, but the English girl levelled at 6-6. Miss Palfrey, however, continued to play magnificent tennis and won the set at 8-6.

BETTY NUTHALL v. C. BABCOCK.

The only singles match to be won by Great Britain was that secured by Betty Nuthall against Miss Babcock in three sets, 6-7, 6-3, 6-4. The two players had a surprisingly keen encounter. It was a hard-fought struggle of hard hitting and occasional volleys. Miss Nuthall's stamina and superior placing tired out her American opponent, who allowed the British girl to repeat first year's victory.

Mrs. Godfree made a welcome return and showed that she is still a great player, who partnered Miss Nuthall against Helen Jacobs and Sarah Palfrey, the Americans winning 6-7, 6-3, 6-2. Miss Palfrey was the weak link in the American combination in the first set. She later improved and enabled the Americans to recover, to win the match in three sets.

Miss Dearman and Miss Lyle combined beautifully in their match against Miss Babcock and Miss Cruickshank and won 7-5, 7-5. The Americans lacked harmony, Miss Babcock being unsteady in her overhead work. It was her lack of soundness in that department which enabled the English pair to recover when things were looking black. The Americans held set-point at 5-4 in the first set and again held set-point at 5-3 in the second. In each case Miss Babcock threw away opportunities.

FULL RESULTS.

The full results follow:
Miss Sarah Palfrey (America) beat Miss Dorothy Round (Great Britain) 6-3, 3-6, 8-6.
Miss Helen Jacobs (America) beat Miss Peggy Scriven (Great Britain) 6-1, 6-4.
Miss Helen Jacobs (America) beat Miss Dorothy Round (Great Britain) 6-4, 6-4.
Miss Sarah Palfrey (America) beat Miss Peggy Scriven (Great Britain) 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.
Miss Betty Nuthall (Great Britain) beat Miss C. Babcock (America) 6-7, 6-3, 6-4.
Miss Helen Jacobs and Miss Sarah Palfrey (America) beat Mrs. L. A. Godfree and Miss Betty Nuthall (Great Britain) 6-7, 6-3, 6-2.
Miss E. M. Dearman and Miss Nancy Lyle (Great Britain) beat Miss C. Babcock and Miss Cruickshank (America) 7-5, 7-5.—Reuter.

RAINBOW'S TRIALS.

Newport, Rhode Island, June 16.
Mr. Harold Vanderbilt's new yacht Rainbow defeated Wootamoo by three minutes in the first official trial for the selection of the America's Cup defender.—Reuter.

LEADERSHIP FOR I.R.C.

PROGRESS IN LAWN BOWLS

C.C.C. RESUME CHALLENGE

LEAGUE TABLES

Craighower first string renewed their challenge to the Kowloon Bowling Green in the first division of the lawn bowls league on Saturday, when they collected points from the Police after returning the highest aggregate of the day—84.

On the other hand the "B" team dropped out of the running following their defeat by Talkoo. The Bowling Green, without a game themselves, are still strongly entrenched at the top of the league, and must lose two matches before they can be seriously threatened.

I. R. C. GO TO TOP.

The most improved team in the league—the Indian Recreation Club, went to the head of the second division for the first time since their re-entry into the league last summer, and they now have a two points advantage over their nearest rivals the Police, who were unsuccessful visitors to Craighower.

The I.R.C. journeyed across the harbour to engage the Reerele and emerged creditably victorious by two points. The Indians have dropped only two points in seven encounters, and each week is finding them more difficult to beat.

Craighower "A" was the only team in the two divisions to win on all three risks, and this enabled them to record the biggest success of the day, the close finding them with 42 shots in hand. R. Bana's rink finished 20 shots up on F. E. Booker's four.

The Yacht Club lost two valuable points to Hongkong Electric, and seriously jeopardised their prospects of challenging the I.R.C. for the leadership. With the same number of games played, they are four points behind the leaders, and two in arrears of the Police.

The results in brief and latest league tables are appended.

FIRST DIVISION.

Police R.C.	42	C.C.C. "A"	51
K.C.C.	40	C.C.C. "B"	42
Kowloon Dockers	44	Reerele	50
C.C.C. "B"	42	Indian R.C.	52

League Table.

	P	W	D	L	Pts.	Up.	Dwn.
K.H.C.C.	6	6	0	0	12	12	—
Reerele	7	4	0	3	8	20	—
C.C.C. "A"	6	3	0	3	6	30	—
Talkoo R.C.	7	4	0	3	8	23	—
C.C.C. "B"	6	3	0	3	6	24	—
Kowloon Dockers	6	2	0	4	4	51	—
K.C.C.	6	2	0	4	4	51	—
Police R.C.	6	0	0	6	0	101	—

SECOND DIVISION.

C.C.C.	57	Police R.C.	54
K.C.C.	50	R.C.C.	51
Reerele	50	Indian R.C.	52
Electric	50	Yacht Club	52
K.H.C.C.	50	Football Club	42

League Table.

	P	W	D	L	Pts.	Up.	Dwn.
Indian R.C.	7	6	0	1	12	—	—
Yacht Club	7	5	0	2	10	20	—
Electric	7	4	0	3	8	45	—
C.C.C.	7	4	0	3	8	87	—
K.H.C.C.	7	3	0	4	6	35	—
Reerele	7	3	0	4	6	40	—
K.C.C.	7	2	0	5	4	46	—
Football Club	7	1	0	6	2	82	—

IDEALS OF BRITISH SPORTSMANSHIP

College President Pays Big Tribute

New York, June 9.
"British sportsmanship, and love of the game," as exemplified by general public participation in sports, are ideals, to which America should look up," declares Mr. Franklin W. Johnson, President of Colby College, Portland (Maine).

After charging America with being "a nation of vociferous rooters," he referred approvingly to cricket in England, "where even men past middle age play it." "They even play cricket," he added, "a game which in America is regarded as suited only to small children and languid young ladies."

The tendency in this country," deplored Mr. Johnson, "is towards highly-organised team play, with relatively few participating but great masses watching. The American need is the development, as in England, of games suitable to adult life, and the attitude and habit of enjoying sports for sport's sake."

SINGAPORE'S FINE SHOOT IN INTERPORT RIFLE MATCH

RETURN AGGREGATE OF 954

Hongkong And Shanghai Face Big Task

TWO COMPETITORS HAVE SCORES COUNTED OUT

The result of Singapore's shoot in the Far East Interport Rifle match is just to hand. The team returned the splendid aggregate of 954, exclusive of two competitors, whose scores were counted out.

Over the 200 yards range, the competitors totalled 310, over 500 yards it was 323 and over 600 yards 321.

The individual performances were:

	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total
C. P. Edwards	35	35	33	103
J. MacLaughlin	32	34	33	99
R. E. Perrean	33	31	32	96
Tamby bin Salleh	35	33	31	99
L. C. Pennefather	31	33	31	95
J. J. Burton	32	30	32	94
S. T. Carpenter	27	31	35	93
H. J. Splaka	30	31	32	93
A. C. Monteiro	29	32	32	93
W. T. Cherry	26	30	30	86
COUNTED OUT.				
F. J. C. Hybot	28	27	27	82
J. F. Gallatin	29	31	21	81
Total	310	323	321	954

We Must Break Down Those Cricket Barriers

PROBLEM OF AMATEURISM AND PROFESSIONALISM

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obvious which the man who excels at cricket—and other sports—must pay, if he comes out into the open to receive monetary reward for his skill.

He may be able to run a mile faster than any other man in the country, but if he is on the pay-roll of a cricket or football club he cannot run for England at the Olympic Games or compete with amateurs at the local flower show sports.

There is a difference in the minds of our legislators between the man who wins a £5 tea service at an athletic meeting (and sells it for £4) and the man who gets £5 a week for playing cricket and who, if he won the £5 tea service would keep it in the china cabinet.

Every field of sports activity teems with illustrations of our middle-headed and hypocritical attitude towards amateurism and professionalism.

A blind eye is turned if it becomes known that our women lawn tennis players receive payment for allowing the use of their names for some publicity purpose, but if a woman lawn tennis champion asked a fee for playing at Wimbledon she would be ostracised and outcast, and the Centre Court would know her no more.

A professional billiards champion could compete for an Amateur Boxing Association title, but he could never appear in an Amateur Swimming Association team. A paid cricketer can play cricket for England against Australia or South Africa, but a professional lawn tennis player is not permitted to play against either for the Davis Cup.

The Australian cricketers will be with us until September, and in the next four months perhaps the shrewd common sense of their outlook on this time-worn question will penetrate still further into the cobwebbed recesses of our legislative strongholds.

In the days when the last barrier between the professional and the amateur in sport in this country has been broken we shall see an England cricket team chosen in April and sent on tour through the country as a team. It will then be a better equipped to face Australia in the Tests at home and abroad.

And in throwing out that suggestion I have allied with the purists who will howl for my blood all the county cricket presidents and secretaries and treasurers (particularly the treasurers) that over were or ever hope to be.

YESTERDAY'S GAME

In a Lawn Bowls rinks championship match on the Club de Recreio ground yesterday, a rink composed of E. G. Post, F. H. W. Haynes, J. J. Gregory and W. E. Hollands defeated a rink composed of T. Armstrong, J. M. Purvis, C. Strang and P. E. Knight by 25 shots to nine.

The winners scored on 15 heads, recording three threes, while the losers scored on six heads, registering one three.

FRANCO-BRITISH RUGBY DISPUTE

Any hopes in France that the gulf which has for three years totally separated French and British Rugby union football would be bridged in the near future have been extinguished.

A communication has been received by the French Rugby Federation from the British International Board—to the effect that the latter cannot see their way to resume playing relations with the French.

The latter states: "If your federation has done much for the recovery of Rugby, we consider it has not yet done enough."

"As long as Rugby, as practised in France, is not played in the right spirit and in accordance with the traditions of the game laid down by the home unions, and above all as long as the present system of competition exists in France, it will not be possible to consider the arranging of international or inter-club matches."

ROUGH PLAY. The British Board's letter has been awaited ever since a delegation of the French Federation some months ago appealed to representatives of the board in London to renew the old ties.

The British breakaway action was due to numerous alleged irregularities in the game in France, the chief being professionalism and rough play.

It is only fair to say that in certain parts of the country these abuses of the amateur game were only too rife, and prior to the cleavage led to a split between the French themselves.

The British attitude was: "Put your house in order." The French split was healed, and a thorough reorganisation effected by the authorities. Every effort has since been made to keep the game clean.

There remains, however, the French championship, which is run after the manner of League competitions. Its keen, competitive character is held to be too dangerous an incentive to win matches at any cost.

The British letter has caused deep disappointment in French Rugby circles, and there is considerable resentment at an attitude which would dictate how the game should be organised in France.

It is very improbable, however, that the French will suppress the championship as it is firmly rooted in the south, where the game flourishes most. It may even stimulate this.



Miss Betty Nuthall and Miss Margaret Scriven, two of England's Wightman Cup team, who failed to wrest the trophy from America.

LARWOOD'S "NO"

SAID WILL NOT PLAY IN TEST

OTHER RUMOURS SCOTCHED

London, June 17. Harold Larwood, the England and Nottingham fast bowler, has no intention of playing in the Second Test match against the Australians on Friday, according to the Sunday Express, which declares that the Test selectors (Sir Stanley Jackson, Mr. P. A. Higgins and Mr. Percy Perrin), who are meeting to-day to choose the team, are believed to have intended to invite Larwood and W. Voce to play.

The Sunday Express says that Voce was informed last night. Larwood has decided that in no circumstances will he accept an invitation to play against the Australians. The paper adds there is a possibility that the decision will be followed by the resignation of the Test captain, A. W. Carr, who has always stood solidly behind Larwood.

Allegations of political pressure regarding the team are refuted. Lord Hailsham Chairman of the M.C.C. in an interview with the Sunday Express said, "Any suggestion of political pressure being brought against Larwood's inclusion in the Tests is so absurd it really needs no answer. I, of course, am not speaking for the selectors or the M.C.C., but I know from my own experience that Larwood's relationship with the ruling authority has always been most cordial. I do not understand why there should be rumours that he is forced out of the Tests. To my personal knowledge such is not the case."—*Reuter.*

WYATT'S THUMB May Prevent Playing In Second Test

London, June 16. R. E. S. Wyatt's thumb continues to be troublesome, and it has not only prevented him from playing for the gentlemen of England against the Australian cricket tourists to-day at Lord's but it is extremely doubtful whether he will be able to play in the Second Test match which starts at Lord's.—*Reuter.*

THE MATCH AT LORD'S.

London, June 16. The Australian tourists are meeting a team of amateur players at Lord's. The English team batted first but were dismissed for 177 runs. C. W. Grimmett taking four wickets for 76. At the close of the day's play the Australians had made 104 for six wickets.

GLAMORGAN v. WORCESTER.

Glamorgan made a start in their match against Worcestershire at Cardiff to-day when they ran up a total of 388 runs for nine wickets at the close of the first day's play. G. Lavis and C. Smart were the main scorers, the former knocking up 154 and the latter 128.

SURREY v. SOMERSET.

Somerset had first innings in their match against Surrey at the Oval, where they scored 209 runs. At the close of play Surrey had lost one wicket for 70 runs.

ESSEX v. GLOUCESTER.

In the match at Westville between Essex and Gloucestershire the visitors put on 406 runs and Essex had made 100 for two wickets when stumps were drawn for the day.

SUSSEX v. CAMBRIDGE.

Sussex had just over taken their opponents' score for the loss of four wickets when their match against Cambridge University closed at Hove. The undergraduates made 142, Jack Nye, the young fast bowler who comes from Australia, taking five wickets for 45 runs. Sussex had made 142 for six wickets when stumps were drawn.

RIFLE SHOOTING

PAY CORPS AND R.A.F. DRAW

UNUSUAL RESULT

A draw was the unusual result of a friendly shoot between the Royal Army Pay Corps and the Royal Air Force at the Peak Range on Sunday morning, when each team scored 307 points.

By far the best shot was E. A. Paul, R.A.F., who scored 71 out of 75 possible. He was well in the limelight at Binsley prior to coming to the Colony.

The following are the individual scores.

	R. A. P. C.	Total
Major, P. A. Gedge	200 yds 400 yds 600 yds	50
Capt. L. H. Mackenzie	21 11 15	47
Sergeant, E. A. Wilson	21 19 9	49
Sergeant, G. C. Foster	20 19 17	56
Sergeant, J. Nash	18 12 10	40
Lt. Col. A. G. Duffell	22 14 24	60
Total	123 87 97	307

	R. A. F.	Total
R. Dolman	200 yds 400 yds 600 yds	50
E. A. Paul	23 25 23	71
H. Pellag	20 19 19	58
J. Leitham	22 7 15	44
S. Conway	22 18 8	48
G. Driscoll	22 10 2	40
Total	129 90 70	307

FRENCH HORSE FOR ASCOT GOLD CUP

London. A horse of which more may be heard in this country is M. Boussac's Thor, on which C. Elliott, the English jockey, won a race at Longchamp recently. It is announced that he is to take part in the Ascot Gold Cup, where he will have as a rival the American horse, Mate, who is at present in England with the object of winning this event.

Thor is by Kaar out of Lasarte and is bred to stay. Ridden by Elliott he ran in the St. Leger last year but was unplaced. His record in France however is excellent, for among other races he won the French Derby and was second in the Grand Prix.

His recent success was run over a course of 2½ miles—the same distance as the Ascot Gold Cup.

TENNIS CLUB IN DANGER

London. The famous lawn tennis courts at Monton, where many international players have fought out some of their most exciting matches, may be turned into a football ground, if a proposal before the Municipality is carried out.

The proposal has aroused considerable indignation in the town, for it is felt that the winter season would lose much of its brilliancy if the tennis championship were to be abandoned.

RUNNING RECORDS.

New Times Established For Mile And Half Mile.

New York, June 16. During an athletic meeting at the Palmer Stadium, Princeton, N.J., a new world's record for the half mile was created by "Blazing Ben" Eastman (Olympic Club, San Francisco) who clocked 1 min. 48.8 secs, thus breaking his own record.

The mile record was also broken when Glen Cunningham of Kansas covered the distance in 4 mins. 5.7 secs. This clips 9/10 sec. off Lovelock's record, which was established on the same track.—*Reuter and United Press.*

LEICESTER v. DERBYSHIRE.

Derbyshire, in their match against Leicestershire at Leicester, scored 215 runs and Leicestershire made 39 for the loss of one of their wickets when play closed for the day.

NOTTS v. LANCASHIRE.

Harold Larwood took six wickets for 51 runs against Lancashire at Nottingham, when the visitors were dismissed for 119. Notts were 125 for six wickets at the close of play.

YORKSHIRE v. HAMPSHIRE.

Yorkshire were at the wickets all day in their match against Hampshire at Bradford, scoring 381 for seven wickets. A. Mitchell scored 152.

WARWICK v. KENT.

Another huge score by Kent is indicated in their match against Warwickshire at Birmingham where the visitors are having first innings. At the close of play they had made 381 for four wickets. W. Ashdown contributed 147 and L. E. G. Ames 115.—*Reuter.*

NOTTS COUNTY F.C. DIRECTORS

TWO RESIGN AS A PROTEST

Two of the directors of the Notts County Football Club, Mr. J. Thraves and Mr. A. Tunnicliffe, have resigned owing to a disagreement with the policy of the board.

Mr. Thraves said in an interview, "I have resigned because I do not agree with what is going on. I am not opposed to the engagement of Charles Jones, the Arsenal captain, as club manager, but I disapprove of having the affairs of the club run by a sub-committee without consultation with the full board."

I had a check on going to the directors' meeting and finding a new trainer even though the matter had only been discussed by the sub-committee."

The new trainer is Seddon, who formerly played for the Arsenal and last season with Luton.

BRIDGES AND THEIR 'NERVES'

A NEW METHOD OF MEASUREMENT

The study of human nerves has unexpectedly led to a new method for measuring the stresses in bridges and engineering structures of all kinds.

The new method will enable engineers for the first time to make accurate measurements of the strain which is put on a bridge when an express train passes over it, and to solve the complicated problem of the force set up in a dome carrying a lantern or other weight at its highest point.

It is over the dome of St. Paul's requires further strengthening, it is believed that the new method will give a reliable indication of the steps which should be taken.

The connection with nerves is simple. Professor A. V. Hill, of University College, London, has been developing ultra accurate electrical thermometers to measure the minute heat changes which accompany the passage of a nerve impulse.

His colleague, Professor E. G. Coker, of the same college, has now borrowed some of Professor Hill's instruments, and at his first attempts has found that they can be used to solve a number of important engineering problems.

When any solid material is compressed, as when carrying a load, it is very slightly heated. Equally, when it is pulled out, its temperature drops. Therefore, if these small heat changes can be measured, the forces inside the material can be calculated.

"Curiously enough it is a method that has been waiting more than thirty years for sufficiently accurate apparatus to make it practical," Professor Coker states.

"I was myself working on it more than thirty years ago from an engineering point of view when I was a professor at McGill University, Montreal. But the effect itself was discovered somewhere about 80 years ago."



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CLAIMS FOR NEW METHOD.

The accurate thermometers, which have brought the old method back to life, enable Professor Coker to measure a change of temperature of only a hundred thousandth of a degree without taking any special precautions.

Professor Coker believes that the method will have two chief applications. It can be used on full-size structures to measure the changing forces produced when the load is suddenly altered—particularly in bridges.

It can also be used in model tests to measure the strains in every part of any kind of engineering structure. In this sphere it will be competing with an existing method which depends on the rainbow changes of colour produced in a model of glass or other transparent material when it is subjected to strain.

One of the beauties of Professor Coker's electric thermometer technique is that it can be applied to models made in practically any desired material.

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"God the Preserver of Man" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was: "As birds fly, so will the Lord of hosts defend Jerusalem; defending also he will preserve it." (Isaiah 31:5).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Preserve me, O God: for in thee do I put my trust. . . . The Lord is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup; thou maintainest my lot. The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly heritage. . . . I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth. . . . The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and for evermore" (Psalms: 124:1, 2, 7, 8).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The relations of God and man, divine Principle and idea, are indestructible in Science; and Science knows no lapse from nor return to harmony, but holds the divine order or spiritual law, in which God and all that he creates are perfect and eternal, to have remained unchanged in its eternal history. . . . Man is, and forever has been, God's reflection. . . . The divine Mind that made man maintains his own image and likeness" (pp. 470-471; 151).

EUROPEAN HURT

MR. E. B. REED INJURED IN MOTOR MISHAP

Injuries, which at first were thought to be fairly serious, were received by Mr. E. B. Reed, of 154, Government Quarters, the Peak, early yesterday morning, when a motor car in which he was traveling collided with the bank in Stubbs Road.

Mr. Reed is now in the French Hospital receiving treatment; but it was stated last night that his injuries are not as serious as was at first believed. He is making good progress.

A report of the accident, which occurred at 3.40 a.m. yesterday, was subsequently made to the Police by Mr. J. W. Albaster of 10, Peak Mansions.

Mr. Albaster informed the Police that he was driving motor car No. 1783 up Stubbs Road with Mr. Reed as his passenger. When about a quarter of a mile beyond the Hongkong Hotel Garage the car ran into the bank on the side of the road.

Mr. Reed apparently struck his face against the windscreen, as he received severe injuries to his jaw. He was immediately taken to the French Hospital for treatment.

NAVAL CONFERENCE.

U.S. AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE ARRIVES FOR LONDON PARLEY

London, June 16. Mr. Norman Davis, United States Ambassador-at-large representative, is arriving in London this evening for the bilateral preliminary conversations in connection with the 1935 Naval Conference. Dr. Davis will have the assistance of the American Ambassador in London and two American naval experts, Admiral Leigh and Commander Wilkinson, who have already arrived in London. On the British side, the talks will be conducted by representatives of the Foreign Office and the Admiralty.—British Wireless.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

FOUNDATION STONE OF SCHOOL AND HALL LAID.

The foundation stone of the new school and hall of All Saints' Church, Homumtln, Kowloon, was laid by the Right Rev. Ronald Hall, Bishop of Hongkong, in the presence of a large gathering of European and Chinese parishioners on Saturday afternoon.

The clergy who assisted the Bishop in the service were the Rev. J. R. Higgs, (Vicar of St. Andrew's Church), Archdeacon Mok Shau-tsang, the Rev. Tsang Keo-ngok, the Rev. Lee Kau-yan and the Rev. F. S. Tao.

Among those present were Miss E. S. Atkins, (Principal of St. Stephen's Girls' College), Miss K. Woo (St. Paul's Girls' College), Miss Elliott (N.V.C.A.), Miss I. C. Blanchett, Miss M. A. Jennings, Messrs. Y. L. Siu, W. H. Young, M. K. Cheng, K. C. Tsang, K. K. Lam, S. K. Wong, D. P. Wong, members of the Vestry and others.

The Bishop having asked a blessing on the stone, said:

"One of the greatest tasks of the Church of Christ in China is to help in the campaign against opium, gambling, and sexual vice."

"I pray God this new hall which you are building will help you and Kowloon in this task. The primary reason why men gamble, smoke opium, and do other bad things is more often than not because they are bored, and do not know what to do with their spare time."

"When we were children in England we used to sing a hymn, 'Satan always finds some work for idle hands to do.' Reformers make a bad mistake when they believe this to be a moral problem, but more often than not the people have not been shown what to do with their spare time."

The Cinema.

"You will be interested to know that with the coming of the cinematograph and picture houses to England drinking has practically died out. Instead of drinking young men now go to the pictures."

"We wish the pictures were a great deal better, but they have already done some good. My father's generation spent their time persuading people to take the pledge to become total abstainers. Men and women of this generation are building better homes for the workers, and are helping to provide them with gardens, wireless sets, and other means of recreation, so that they may find a better way of occupying their spare time."

"It is right to persuade men and women, who have become victims to gambling, to opium and to sexual vice, to make a pledge to God to give it up. It is wrong, however, to stop there. It is better to go on and put some other interest in the place that has been made empty."

"That is why I am glad to see this Church Hall here, and I want in future to see it a centre of many leisure activities where old and young may help one another to a better use of their spare time."

"Do not think this an unworthy ideal for a Church hall. The first miracle that Jesus did was when he helped to make a wedding feast a great success."

A School Also.

"The last newspaper that I received from England stated that an exhibition of modern paintings of Jesus Christ our Lord had been held. The one that won the most praise was that of the Master with a baby sitting on his knee watching a group of children around him having a grand time. In the picture the face of our dear Master is filled with glad laughter."

"You are going to have a school in this hall. The word school comes from the Greek, people who were very learned, like the Chinese of old. The word they used for school, which we have taken into our English language, means leisure. Will you always then think of your Hall as a centre for leisure. I hope the school is not only for little ones, but also for young men and women to come and pass their spare time."

"Let this be a place for concerts

CRASH INTO SHOP.

MOTOR CAR OUT OF CONTROL CAUSES EXCITEMENT

Out of control, a motor car crashed into a shop in D'Agular Street on Saturday, at 7.30 p.m., causing much damage and crushing a Chinese coolie woman who was passing.

The car, an Essex tourist No. 2249, was apparently on its way up Wellington Street going West when it broke down, and the stoutish well-dressed Chinese in charge of it was repairing it. He failed to restart it, so apparently decided to let it run backwards down the hill from Wellington Street into D'Agular Street and thence to a repair shop or parking place. This he attempted to do by standing on the running board, and reaching in to manipulate wheel and brake. The car gathered speed and swung wide into D'Agular Street, to the accompaniment of shouts from the Indian traffic policeman there. Continuing in a half circle, the car plunged stern first into the variety goods shop of Mayeda and Co., Japanese, crashing into the right hand plate glass window.

There were many people about at the time, but the only one directly in the juggernaut's way was a young Chinese coolie woman, Tang Sam, aged 28. She saw the car too late, started to run, seemed to have been crushed against the window, but had fallen and was promptly pulled out by bystanders. An ambulance was telephoned for—and arrived twenty minutes later. The woman was said to have had her thigh fractured. She was taken to the Government Civil Hospital where it was reported later that she had escaped with severe bruises and shock.

Meanwhile the Indian policeman had ordered the driver to remain where he was; but when the policeman turned to inspect the victim the driver seized his hat and coat from the car and decamped up Wellington Street through the great crowd that had gathered, with the policeman in pursuit. He was not caught.

Messrs. Mayeda and Co. report that they suffered damage totalling \$1,500. Among the bric-a-brac in the window was a large ivory junk, with a group of passengers, a creation symbolising a ship of fortune. This curio, valued at \$500, was among the articles broken.

Investigation revealed that the car, a private vehicle, is owned by Mr. Leung Kau-pang, of 41, Wong Nei Chong Road, Happy Valley.

FORGED NOTES.

CONFINED TO 1927 ISSUE OF H.K. AND S. BANK

The excitement aroused by the discovery last week of counterfeit \$500 notes on the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation is considerably allayed by investigations which have revealed that only a few forgeries have come to light and that they all bear the date 1927.

This restriction of the scope of the forgery is compressed further by the fact that they are fairly easy to detect. The paper is distinctly thicker than the real note, the colouring is appreciably harsher and there is a white ring round the watermark. No notes of any other issue than the 1927 have come to light and it is believed that the circulation of these forged notes is very small.

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London, June 16. The London Passenger Transport Board, which is undoubtedly the greatest urban transport organisation in the world, will shortly celebrate its first birthday.

Remarkable smoothness and efficiency have marked the result of this co-ordination of services, which comprised 92 concerns—five railways, 17 tramways, 62 omnibuses, four coaches, and four subsidiary undertakings—and has a total capital of approximately £109,000,000. Its staff numbers 72,000, and it owns a total of 11,550 passenger vehicles. The Board serves an area of 2,000 square miles and a population of approximately 6,400,000, or nearly a

quarter that of England and Wales. In 1933 its undertakings carried 3,500,000,000 passengers, which is equal to conveying every day almost as many people as there are in the whole of Canada and more than the combined population of Scotland and Ireland.—British Wireless.

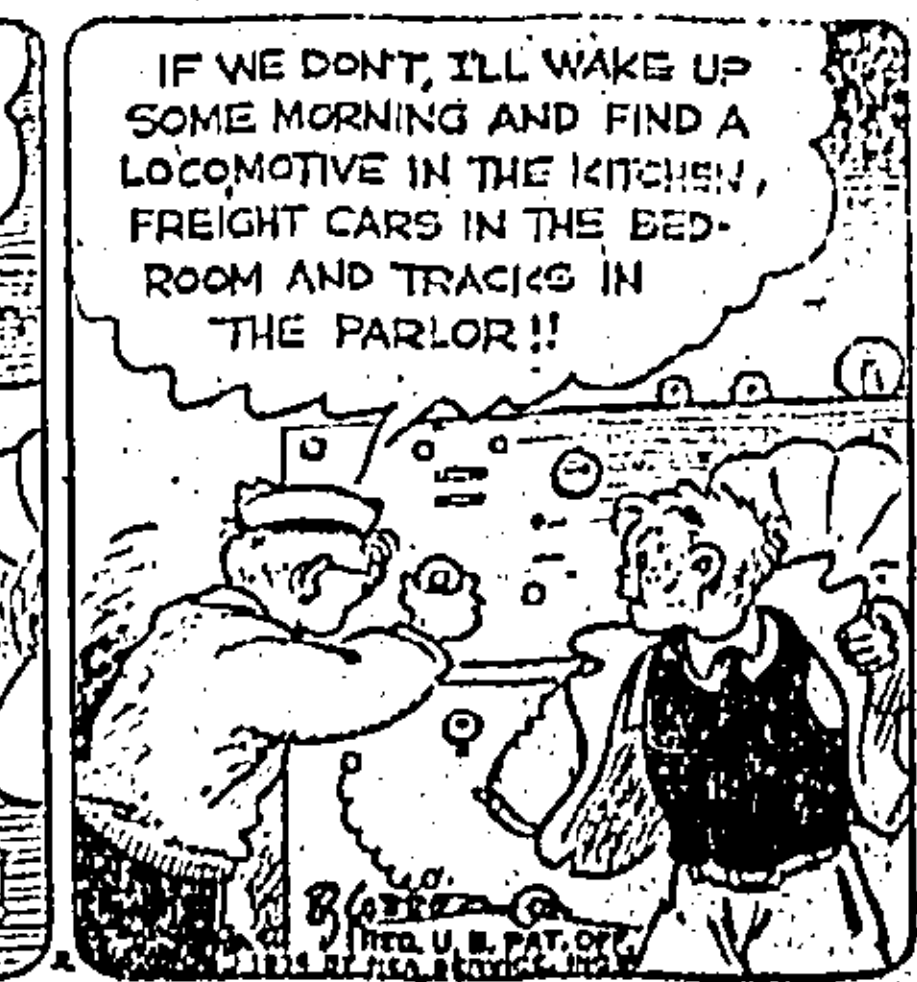
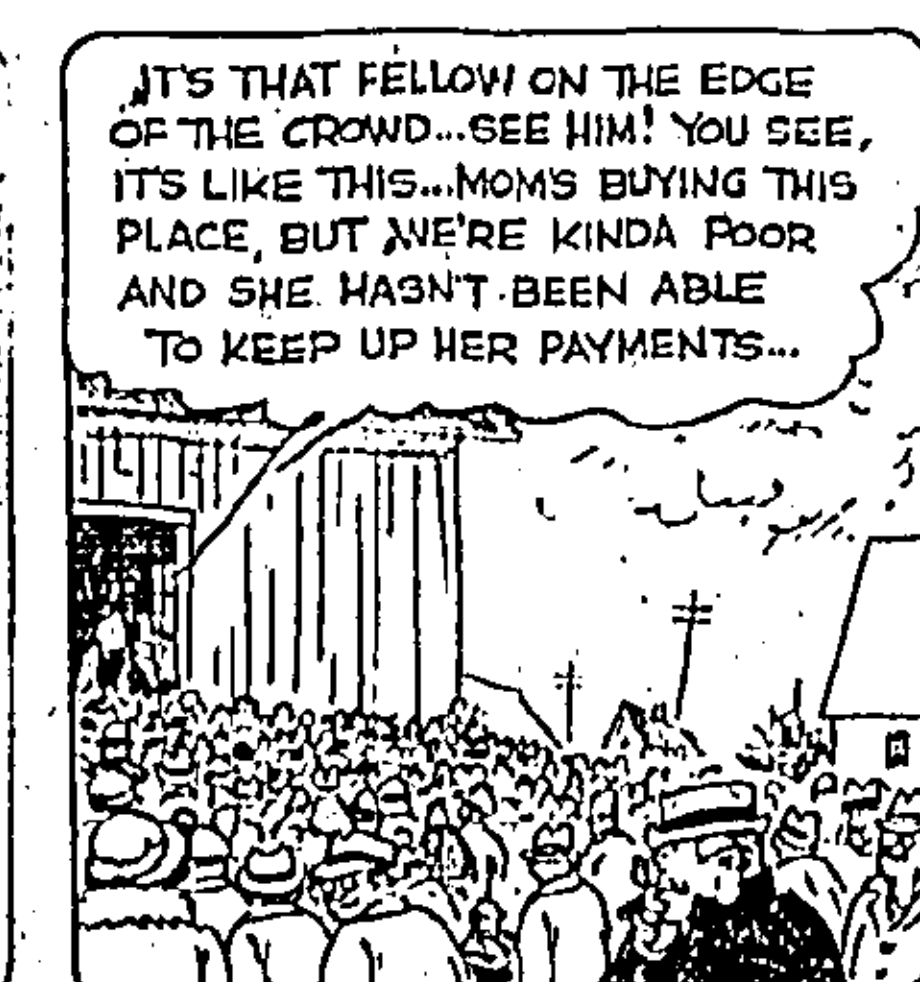
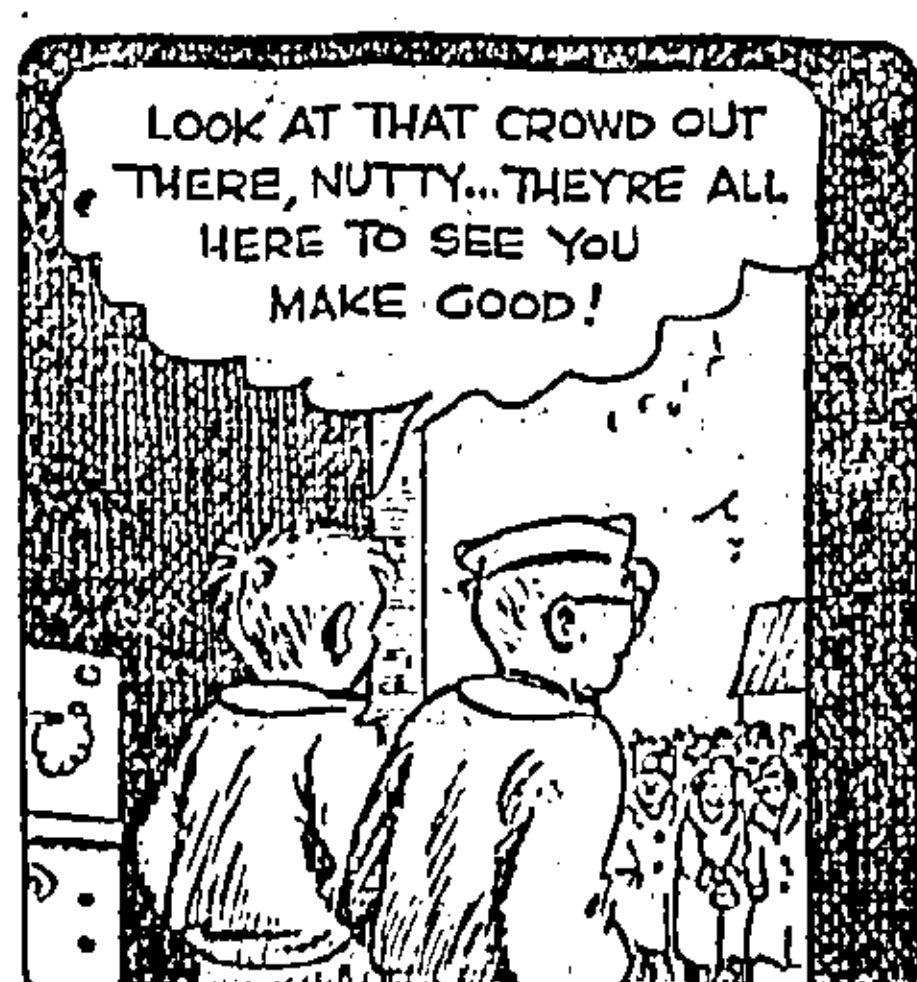
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END OF STRIKE

LONGSHOREMEN BACK AT WORK

San Francisco, June 16. The Longshoremen's strike which has been paralysing the shipping services of the Pacific Coast since early last month, has been settled, announced Mr. Rossi, Mayor of San Francisco to-day.

The announcement followed closely the sending of a personal telegram asking for President Roosevelt's intervention by Mr. Joseph Ryan, President of the Longshoremen's Association.

It is said that the employers have recognised the Union, and both sides have agreed to a settlement of the dispute over certain employment agencies.

Swift ratification of the agreement by the workers is predicted. —*Reuter*.

A Stinging Indictment.

Pittsburgh, June 16. A stinging indictment of the American steelmasters was made by Mr. William H. Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, in a speech at the Convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, here, yesterday.

"You have matched perhaps the most powerful foe in America—the steel companies, the most autocratic, the most dominating, the most dictatorial, and the most unreasonable group of employers in America," he declared.

"If you accept the plan your cause is won and your purpose achieved."

The keynote of the speech was that it was patriotic action that was needed this time to promote industrial peace.

The Convention adopted an amendment to Mr. Green's plan, stating that in the event of the proposal being unacceptable to President Roosevelt and the Iron and Steel Institute, the officers would be empowered to call a strike at any time they should determine.

It is believed that Mr. Green indicated that the strike should be deferred at least until June 30, when the employee contracts expire. He promised the unreserved support of the Federation of Labour in any necessary action to force recognition from the steel companies. —*Reuter*.

PEIPING MURDER

EFFORTS TO ROUND UP BANDIT GANG

Peiping, June 16. Prompt steps are being taken to apprehend the robber who murdered the American missionary, Dr. J. H. Ingram, at his summer home at Shihchingshan, Western Hills, on Thursday.

General Ho Ying-ching has offered a reward of \$2,000.

General Yu Hsueh-chung has sent his secretary with a detachment of troops familiar with the district to search for the outlaws. Troops, under the command of a Lieutenant, left for Shihchingshan this morning, accompanied by the District Magistrate and Mr. Whitney Young, American Consul at Tientsin.

The funeral service for Mr. Ingram will be held at the Peiping Union Church on Monday afternoon. —*Reuter*.

Outrage Recalled.

London, June 16. Mr. Charles Corkran, who was captured by bandits at Nanchang race-course, Manchuria, in 1932 is engaged to marry Molly, the only daughter of Captain and the late Mrs. Payne-Smith of London. —*Reuter*.

NAVAL CADETS

AMERICAN MIDSHIPMEN VISIT ENGLAND

London, June 16. Three hundred American Naval Cadets arrived in London to-day for week-end's sight-seeing.

They came from the United States Midshipmen's Practice Squadron, consisting of the battleships Wyoming and Arkansas, which yesterday reached Plymouth in the course of their practice cruise.

A large programme of social and sporting events has been arranged for the officers and men during their stay in Plymouth, and, later, other parties will visit London, Oxford and the different places of interest. —*British Wireless*.

Witness King's Departure.

London, June 16. When H.M. the King left Buckingham Palace for Windsor to-day, a large party of American naval cadets were among the huge crowd witnessing his departure. —*British Wireless*.

WILL COMMIT MURDER.

HOTEL EMPLOYEE'S THREAT ON BEING GAOLED

"I would much rather prefer you to sentence me to death, for when I come out I am going to murder someone," stated Leung Hing, 24, coolie employed at the Hongkong Hotel, when he was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court on Saturday for the theft of one pillow cover, one tray cover and one face towel, the property of his employers.

A similar sentence was imposed on a widow, Chan King, on a charge of receiving the stolen property.

The complainant was Mr. A. G. Piovani, manager of the Hongkong Hotel.

Detective-sergt. T. J. Hemley stated that larcenies had been occurring at the hotel for some time. On information received from the manager that the first defendant had been stealing towels, linen, etc., enquiries were made and it was found that Leung Hing frequented No. 50 Wellington Street, an opium den.

A search was made and the property was found in a cubicle occupied by the widow. She stated that it was given to her by Leung Hing.

CHINESE AMBASSADOR

DR. W. W. YEN WANTS TO RESIGN MOSCOW POST

Nanking, June 17. Dr. W. W. Yen, Chinese Ambassador to Moscow, has tendered his resignation, which, however, has not been accepted by the Central Government.

He called on General Chiang Kai-shek yesterday afternoon at the Central Military College and explained to him the circumstances which compelled him to resign. General Chiang is reported to have persuaded him to reconsider his resignation. —*Central News Agency*.

THE VENICE TALKS

AGREEMENT STEP TOWARDS PEACE?

Venice, June 17. Italians are confident that the Venice Agreement will result in a decline of terrorism in Austria, and are regarding it as a definite step towards peace, and inimical to the formation of blocs.

In furtherance of the idea of personal contact, it is rumoured that Duce is going to visit Hitler, at his country home in Bavaria in July. —*Reuter*.

Opinions Divided.

Venice, June 17. There is some divergence of opinion as to the interpretation of the Venice Agreement, for, while some Italians hold that Germany will withdraw all her support from the Austrian Nazi movement, German circles are of the opinion that this is subject to conditions, which, though not specified, undoubtedly include recognition of the Nazi movement.

All eyes are turned to France, hoping for some move from that quarter to loosen the Disarmament Conference deadlock. —*Reuter Special*.

French Comment.

Paris, June 17. The key to the whole question of security lies in Vienna, according to the general trend of Press comment on the Venice Agreement.

Le Petit Journal remarks that bombs bursting in Vienna will limit the scope of the Agreement; while L'Ouvre forecasts the entry of one or two moderate Nazis into the Austrian Cabinet. —*Reuter Special*.

Strained Soviet-German Relations

Rome, June 17. The Dictators' meeting in Venice was arranged on Hitler's initiative, according to an important article in the *Giornale d'Italia*, written by Signor Gayda, who is

HURRICANE'S TRAIL

TAIL-END OF SOUTH AMERICAN DISTURBANCE

New Orleans, June 17. Serious damage, particularly to the sugar crops, has been done here by a hurricane.

The disturbance is apparently the tail-end of the recent San Salvador tornado.

Numerous houses in the surrounding towns and hamlets were unroofed, and chimneys and windows shattered.

Up to the present no fatalities have been reported. —*Reuter*.

Heavy Damage.

New Orleans, June 16. A hurricane has lashed Eastern Louisiana, resulting in heavy damage to small towns.

The blast reached its highest point when a wind of 75 miles an hour was registered. —*United Press*.

regarded as Duce's mouthpiece. The article further reveals that Soviet-German relations, which are "cold and almost hostile," played an important part in the conversations.

The Soviet, because Germany considers the Franco-Soviet pact hostile, sent to Berlin, on the eve of the Venice meeting, a proposal for the conclusion of an Oriental Locarno Pact, to be guaranteed by France, in which Poland, the U.S.S.R., Czechoslovakia and Germany would participate; but M. Litvinof, the Soviet Foreign Minister, at Berlin on June 13, was given Germany's refusal, because it involved the policy of political blocs.

Signor Gayda adds that Germany definitely considers that the conclusion of the Disarmament Conference frees her from any prohibitive undertaking, thus leaving her free to arm according to her defensive needs. —*Reuter*.

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DELEGATES ENTERTAINED AT LONDON BANQUET

London, June 16. The delegates to the International Broadcasting Union, at present meeting in London, were last night guests of the Government at a dinner given at Lancaster House. During a speech, the Postmaster-General, Sir Kingsley Wood, who presided, said that one exceptionally difficult question with which the Union had to deal was that of the use of telephonic broadcasting for international propaganda, whether political or commercial.

He called to mind that, at one of its meetings last year, the Union adopted a resolution to the effect that the systematic broadcasting of programme which were destined specially for listeners in another country, and were subject of protest from the broadcasting authorities in that country, was an inadmissible act from the point of view of good international relations and should be discontinued.

In his opinion, Sir Kingsley averred, that resolution was thoroughly sound, and he ventured to hope that the Union would continue to use its influence to secure its general application. —*British Wireless*.

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VENICE REALITIES: IL DUCE DISAPPOINTED?

MYSTERY OF THE TWO BULLETS

STARTLING EVIDENCE
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THE DEATH OF MADAME GUERRA

Somewhat startling evidence was given at the Kowloon Magistracy this afternoon when an inquest was opened concerning the death of Madame R. G. Alves-Guerra.

It was revealed by Dr. Philip Court that two bullets passed through the victim's brain, a fact that passed unobserved until a post-mortem examination was made.

The doctor also stated that there was no singeing of the hair or scorching of the skin, signs that would normally accompany the firing of a revolver close to the head.

It will be recalled that Madame Guerra was found shot in her room at the Peninsula Hotel in the evening of May 29, the discovery of the shooting being made by Mr. Alves-Guerra, the Portuguese Consul-General, and a hotel boy.

DOCTOR'S EVIDENCE.

Dr. P.F.S. Court told the Coroner (Mr. Wynne-Jones) that Madame Alves-Guerra was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital at 7.20 p.m. on May 29 and died at 5.30 a.m. the following day without recovering consciousness.

The patient was suffering from a bullet wound in the head, the entrance being at the left temple and the exit at the right.

It was not realised at that time that there was a second wound on the left temple, in which the bullet made use of the same exit.

There were two entrance wounds and one exit wound, a fact which was discovered when a post-mortem examination was made.

One of the wounds was star-shaped.

THE SECOND SHOT.

There were no signs of scorching of the skin or singeing of the hair. Both bullets injured the brain. The first might have been sufficient to cause death.

Questioned by the Coroner, Dr. Court expressed the opinion that it might be possible for a person to recover consciousness after a bullet had passed through the front portion of the brain.

The possibility was suggested that Madame Guerra may have shot herself, recovered consciousness, and then shot herself a second time.

MR. KURAMOTO GOING HOME

SAILING FOR JAPAN ON WEDNESDAY

Shanghai, June 18.
Mr. Kuramoto's wife and three children arrived in Shanghai this morning and immediately went to the hospital where Mr. Kuramoto is still detained.

The family is leaving for Japan on Wednesday aboard the Nagasaki Maru.—*Reuter*.

In the Central Magistracy this morning, a Chinese woman, charged with an offence, was given the option of a fine of \$1, two days' imprisonment, or confiscation of her goods. She chose to go to prison.

Hitler the Dreamer: Interpretations Conflict



Signor Mussolini snapped in conversation with King Victor Emanuel.

THREE MEN BURNED ALIVE

TERRIBLE SCENE
IN HAVANA

MOB REVENGE ON KILLERS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Havana, June 17.
Three youths, apparently Communist supporters of the ex-President, Dr. Grau San Martin, opened fire with a machine-gun this afternoon upon sixty members of the ABC organisation.

The ABC organisation was parading in demonstration of their loyalty to President Mendieta, on whose life an attempt was made on Friday, when seven of their number fell killed under the hail of bullets from the machine-gun.

Terrible scenes were afterwards witnessed.

The assailants were trapped by an infuriated mob in an automobile. They touched matches to the petrol tank and the three killers were burned alive.

MANY KILLED.

The shocking affair was the signal for outbreaks of violence all over the city, and in twenty-four hours, the death-roll of the radicals in their terrorist campaign against the ABC was nine men and three women.—*United Press*.

A.P.C. OIL STORE EXPLOSION

DISASTROUS FIRE AT WEI NAN

Sianfu, June 18.
A message from the Wei Nan District, east of Sianfu, states that a disastrous fire occurred in that district on Saturday following an explosion in a store-house belonging to the Asiatic Petroleum Company.

The stock of 6,000 cases of petroleum immediately burst into flames and was destroyed.

The flames quickly spread to other premises in close proximity; the fire lasted eighteen hours before it could be brought under control.

The damage suffered by the Asiatic Petroleum Company is estimated at about \$140,000.—*Central News*.

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Rome, June 17.
Conviction is growing in circles usually well informed about Italian diplomacy that much less was achieved in the Venice conversations between Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini than the world at large has been led to suppose.

Surprise has been furnished, too, by the difference in the German and Italian interpretations of what results were achieved, a fact which seems to confirm that no cut and dried decisions were reached.

Signor Mussolini is now resting at his seaside house at Riccione.

ITALY OPPOSED TO POLITICAL BLOCS

Now that the dust of the meeting of Signor Mussolini with Herr Hitler has cleared, it is emphasised that although Italy and Germany have undoubtedly drawn nearer together, the fact must not be interpreted as directed against France.

Italian circles declare that Signor Mussolini was concentrating upon securing the minimum of European political union.

AUSTRIA DEFIES SOLUTION.

According to *Messaggero*, all the solutions proposed for treatment of the Austrian problem—from Anschluss to the restoration of the Hapsburg monarchy—were shown to be impossible.

It is also revealed that the meeting of the two Fascist statesmen exposed big differences in character and outlook between the two Dictators.

Signor Mussolini, intensely practical, tried to concentrate attention of hard facts.

HITLER THE DREAMER.

Hitler revealed himself as a dreamer, inclined to soar into the clouds.

Considering, therefore, that the principal conversations were carried on in German without surprises of any kind, it is not surprising that there are differences in interpretation between the Italians and the Germans as to what exactly was agreed.—*Reuter Special*.

HITLER MAKES A SPEECH

No Plots Hatched In Venice

Berlin, June 18.
Herr Hitler was given a wonderful ovation on his return to Berlin from his visit to Signor Mussolini.

The Nazi leader made his first speech since meeting Mussolini when passing through Gera, in Thuringia, on his way to Berlin.

He said:
"We have hatched no plots with or against other nations, but we have ensured that nobody else's plots will destroy the German nation."
"Our strength will not be so much expressed in cannons or tanks, but rather in the unanimity

of the nation's will.
LOVE OF PEACE.

"Limitless as is our love of peace, and little as Germany desires war, yet we will fanatically uphold German freedom and honour. We have done the most possible for the pacification of the world. We have educated our people not merely in self-regard but also in regard for the rights of others."
"Let other national leaders show the same spirit."—*Reuter*.

BARTHOLOMEW TO VISIT LONDON

Secret Berlin Envoy In Paris

Paris, June 18.
M. Barthou, the French Foreign Minister, is paying a special visit to London next month in response to an invitation from Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

Conversations will extend over two days, July 9 and 10.

It is revealed that von Ribbentrop, Herr Hitler's special disarmament commissioner, visited during the Venice meeting of Hitler and Mussolini and gave M. Barthou a detailed account of Germany's demands on the subject of armaments.

M. Barthou, it is learned, informed von Ribbentrop that Germany must first return to the League and resume her place at the Disarmament Conference and then France would impartially examine her case.—*Reuter*.

RECORD PUBLIC DEBT IN U.S.

END OF WAR FIGURE PASSED

Washington, June 17.
The public debt of the United States has reached a new record of \$27,005,000,000, exceeding the former highest of \$25,500,000,000 on August 31, 1919.

President Roosevelt's estimate for June 30, the end of the financial year was \$29,847,000,000, but there is a balance of \$2,759,000,000 which was accumulated in the general fund to meet extraordinary emergencies between now and September 15.—*Reuter*.



General Weygand, Chief of the General Staff of the French Army, who is going to Moscow to witness the Red Army manoeuvres. The news is regarded as further illustration of the Franco-Russian rapprochement.

HITLER'S CHALLENGE

BLUNT SPEECH AT GAU

MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, June 18.
A sharp speech by Herr Hitler when addressing a convention of the Nazi Party at Gau is considered here to be a direct reference to the Franco-Russian bloc project.

"The more the world speaks of bloc-building," declared Herr Hitler, "that much clearer do we perceive that one must have consideration for maintaining one's own strength."

"We have forged no blocs with or against other peoples, but we must take care that, one day, blocs do not annihilate the German people and cheat it out of the benefits of its inner work."

GERMANY'S AIM.

"When someone says to us, 'If you National Socialists want equality for Germany then we must arm ourselves, then we can only say: As far as we are concerned you can do that for we have no intention of attacking you. We only want to be so strong that all others will also lose the intention of attacking us."

A HITLER HOMILY.

Herr Hitler bluntly told foreign statesmen that the world would be much better off if each nation minded its own business.

"We have enough to do in our own house and I would like to suggest that other people also have work enough at home. I believe that if other statesmen would devote part of the diligence that they have given to events outside their nations to the inner life of their people, this earth would be much better."—*United Press*.

INGRAM MURDER

REWARD OFFERED BY GOVERNMENT

Peking, June 18.

The Hopei Provincial Government has offered a reward of \$2,000 for evidence leading to the apprehension of the robber responsible for the murder of Dr. J. H. Ingram.

This is in addition to the reward personally offered by Gen. Ho Ying-ching.—*Reuter*.

FILM STAR KILLED

LEVEL CROSSING SMASH

HAL SKELLY'S TRAGIC END

New York, June 17.
Hal Skelly, the well-known Hollywood song and dance star, was instantly killed today in a motor smash at West Cornwall, Connecticut.

Skelly was crossing a railway line at a level crossing and a train collided with his car at high speed, completely wrecking the vehicle.

The victim had a long stage and film career. He made his debut at fourteen after he had run away from home, and toured all over the United States in the following years with circuses, fairs, vaudeville, musical comedy and the like.

At one time he was an acrobat dancer and monologue artist for a travelling medicine show.

He went to Hollywood after making his name on Broadway. He made his film debut in "The Dance of Life" and later had parts in a variety of films including "Woman Trap," "Behind the Make-Up" and "Follow Through."—*Reuter*.

HAVANA AGAIN A BATTLEFIELD

TEN KILLED AND 50 INJURED

Havana, June 17.
The attempt on the life of President Mendieta, inflaming public passions, was followed today by grave rioting, the outcome of a clash between rival political party demonstrators.

The streets resembled a battlefield and for two hours the situation was entirely beyond the control of the authorities.

Ten were killed and fifty seriously injured in the outbreak.—*Reuter*.

PROTECTIVE TARIFFS IN CANTON

Chamber of Commerce Recommendations

Canton, June 17.
Serious consideration is being given to the proposals for setting up new protective tariffs in Canton. A meeting of the Executive Council of the Chamber of Commerce has recommended high additional duties on matches, artificial silk goods, thermos flasks, metal articles and leather goods among other things.

The Provincial Government appears to view the proposals sympathetically.—*Central News*.

U.S. INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK

GOODS PRICE DECLINE EXPECTED

Washington, June 18.
Industrial production is expected to be twenty per cent. below normal by August, and manufactured goods probably will decline in price during the next few months.

No further dollar devaluation is expected, although ultimate inflation is indicated.

The short-range outlook is fair, with long-range outlook uncertain.—*Per Suan, Culbertson and Fritz*.

OCCASIONAL RAIN

Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the East of Japan and relatively low over China generally and the Pacific to the east of Luzon. A depression is crossing South Manchuria on an easterly track. Local forecast: S.W. winds, fresh, equally; cloudy with occasional rain.

POLISH MINISTER MURDERED

Isolation Camps As A Sequel

Warsaw, June 17.
Following the example of Germany and Austria, the Council of Ministers have passed a decree which will be promulgated to-day establishing isolation camps for individuals who are a menace to public order.

This closely follows the assassination of the Minister of the Interior on June 13, of which the Polish Nazis are suspected.—*Reuter*.

MR. S. H. DODWELL AND A HORNET'S NEST

COLONY'S FREE PORT STATUS

POLITICAL PAWN

Mr. S. H. Dodwell forwards us the following copy of a letter which he has addressed to the Hon. Sir William Shenton on the question of the retention of the Colony's free port status:

Dear Shenton,—If, as you appear to think, a high protective tariff is the only alternative to "free port status," then I am satisfied that the Colony's interests will be best served by maintaining as she is. I had no such drastic change in my mind when I alluded to the subject in my Brewery speech.

I believe that there are industries, and not merely cottage ones, that could be developed in the Colony, but little can be done in that direction for fear that Great Britain and the Dominions will eventually decide to treat us as a foreign country employing so-called sweated labour. The Dominions do already. I see no reason why we should not at any rate be treated as a British Colony employing so-called sweated labour and accorded preference as regards protective duties over foreign countries coming under the same category. Our factory regulations are very severe for the Far East.

ONLY A PAWN?

Can we do anything to force the issue or must we just remain a pawn in the game, liable even to have such industries as we have already developed shut down by a stroke of the political pen?

We appear in rather an unenviable position on the question of this so-called sweated labour. We are treated as tainted with it and at the same time our trade, and especially British trade in the Colony, has suffered more from the importation of goods produced under its conditions than anything else.

Incidentally I would like to show you over one of the Colony's so-called sweated labour factories. You would, I think, be rather

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CHAPTER XXVIII

"Can we talk somewhere, away from everybody?" Gypsy asked Tom. He looked oddly grim.

"I'd like that," he said. They drove away in the little car in the bright sunshine. "Now, dear," she began when Tom had parked in a small hollow, sheltered from the wind. "I want to know what this Vera Gray business is all about."

"I don't know what you mean," her tone was polite, was infinitely weary. "I think you do. She's been in town. You've been seeing her, haven't you?"

"Oh, as to that!" Gypsy felt a spasm of anger. Tom was in one of his stubborn moods. "If you'd only try to understand," she said with patience, "that I'm trying to clear this whole thing up. I've just been sick over it. I want you to tell me, Tom, how important it is. Then if it means lots to you, if you want to—to finish things on account of her, why, I say, all right. I'll say, 'goodbye, my dear, and I'm sorry and all that,' but I don't want to go on fussing and fuming. It's not decent; it's not right."

He had listened to her in complete silence, not a muscle in his handsome face moving.

"I don't know what this is all about," Tom said in the pause. "Just because I see one of my old friends occasionally why all the fuss? You do the same."

"I?" She lifted her eyes. "Why, I have the same old round, day in and day out. The baby—the apartment. What are you talking about?"

"I'm talking," said Tom coldly, "about Marko Broughton."

"Ah!" Gypsy caught her under lip in her teeth, staring reflectively at the interlacing branches over her head. This is absurd, she reminded herself; all of it is quite mad.

Aloud she said, "What about Marko now?"

"Doesn't he," Tom wanted to know, "send you flowers?" He reproduced her voice. "The flowers were wonderful."

Gypsy said, "Ah," again in a lower scale.

"What does that mean?"

She shook her head, almost angrily. "I can't—I can't tell you that," she said.

"There, you see! Sauce for the goose," said Tom.

"Oh, darling, it isn't that. Really. But she was cornered. She could not go on without betraying Lila."

Tom lighted a cigarette, smoked it with swift, angry puffs, and crushed it out.

"Vera's a darned smart girl," he said after a moment. "She's working in the office with me. I don't know why she shouldn't."

Her heart contracted. "Not any reason, I suppose."

There was a long pause. Then Gypsy said, with forced calm, "Do you like her so awfully well, Tom? Does she mean such a lot?"

His laugh was edged with sarcasm. "She's bright. I tell you. We're doing the same sort of work. That's all there is to it. But there's no use my telling you that. You've hated her from the beginning."

Yes, I was wrong. I was wrong at the start, Gypsy cried inwardly; oh, if we were always wise!

"But if you have your friends, your admirers," Tom proceeded with hateful smoothness, "I fail to see why I should be under suspicion just because I take a girl

to lunch occasionally."

He meant to-day to tell Gypsy that Vera was rather a nuisance, to laugh at her about the whole foolish business. Well, if Gypsy wouldn't or couldn't explain about that telephone call he would stand his ground—wouldn't give an inch.

Above all things, at this moment, Tom wanted to take the small bundle of fragrance and warmth that was his wife into his arms. He wanted to kiss away the troubled look in her eyes.

That pride—stubbornness—wounded vanity—what you will, forbade him. There might be some explanation of her words to Marko which would satisfy him. He knew that, and to himself, admitted it. But what was it? Why wouldn't she speak up and clear the whole wretched mystery? For his part he would not give an inch where Vera was concerned. Gypsy had been absurd from the first in her attitude toward the latter. Why, she was just an open-hearted, generous, impulsive girl. Perhaps she was a bit unconventional, but that was nothing unusual. Gypsy's very insistence on Vera's siren qualities rather piqued his curiosity. Maybe she was still emotionally interested in him, although he didn't believe it. Well, what was the difference? He was married; that was that.

They went back to the house and nothing was settled. The angry words, the accusations, the atmosphere of unease went with them. David was rosy, adorable, after his nap. Tom played with him and found the warm, small burden in his arms oddly comforting. This was his son; he still marvelled at the wonder of that. And across the room, in her soft red wool dress, with her curls tumbling about her head, was the girl who was his wife. He loved her but there was no peace between them these days; only bickering and looks of suspicion and something very close to enmity.

By tacit consent their manner before the older people was perfect. Gypsy was a little quieter than usual, perhaps, but her mother put it down to fatigue. If the sharp eyes of Harvey Morell saw disturbances in the barometer, he gave no sign. They played a game of bridge after dinner and Mrs. Morell went upstairs, as was her custom, at 9.30.

"What did Lila want to-day?" Gypsy's father inquired, stuffing his pipe.

A little flush coloured Gypsy's pallor. She had not mentioned Lila's call to Tom.

Oh, she was just driving through—she'd been at Pompton Lakes, at some house party or other."

"Look well?"

"Oh, lovely, of course."

"Beautiful girl," her father contributed in the pause. "How's her husband?"

"We haven't been seeing them much," Gypsy said lightly. "We don't move in the same circle."

Tom interposed, rather bitterly for him. "We don't seem to be



Tiadina Oterentorp, above, has been arrested in Paris, in the sweeping roundup to smash espionage rings which the French claim are operating on a gigantic scale. Miss Oterentorp had \$35,000 in her possession to buy military secrets for Germany, police allege.



Germany's new spokesman on arms is Joachim Von Ribbentrop (above), appointed as Special Commissioner for Disarmament questions.



The dry early summer has caused many fires in woods in various parts of the world. Our picture shows an aerial view from a great forest fire on Long Island.



During a visit to the Arabian War Zone, King Ibn Saud personally inspected the guns and machine-guns which his triumphant troops took from the Imam's soldiers.



What important secrets can it be this little girl is whispering in the ear of my daughter, seems to be the attitude of the donkey mother.



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P. S. M. WILKINSON,
Captain,
Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.
16th June, 1934.

NOTICE.

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R. OHL,
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Hongkong, 17th June, 1934.

What Hopes?

If there is any chance of getting the Chinese Government to accord our industries preferential treatment in exchange for our remaining a free port, then we should certainly remain so. But are you not a bit of an optimist in harbouring hope in this direction? Would not the *quid pro quo* be more than a continuation of the free port status?

Your allusion to the declaration made by Captain Elliott in 1932 that Hongkong must remain free to the flags of all nations reminds me that when playing a round of golf at Fanling with the late Sir Henry May, he was so emphatic on the maintenance of this policy, and so agnostic at any idea of ever abandoning it that he omitted to watch his step and put his foot in a hornet's nest, with uncomfortable results. I seem to have done much the same. My excuse is that economic conditions in the Colony have deteriorated as much as Fanling has improved.

Meanwhile I am glad you point out that duty on beer does not come under the heading of protective tariffs: there therefore seems no reason why a little preference should not be accorded to the British article just as has been done for the British motor industry.

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TRAP SET FOR SMUGGLERS

COURT STORY OF HARBOUR CHASE

LARGE QUANTITY OF OPIUM

A chase in the Harbour last week when two alleged opium smugglers were arrested, was described by R. O. Grimmit, when Li Lo and Ho Kam-fuk appeared before Mr. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy, this morning. Defendants were charged with possession of 50 tacks of prepared opium and 3,120 tacks of raw opium on board a sampan and a motor boat, Sing Chau, in the harbour.

Mr. Grimmit said that shortly after midnight information was received that opium was being brought in. Revenue Officer Marks, Revenue Officer Ellis and a party of Chinese officers proceeded in two motor boats. The party under Mr. Marks went to the west end of the fairway, and stationed themselves behind a buoy, while the party under Mr. Ellis went to the east end.

At 1.15 a.m. a launch was seen coming in towing a sampan. In the Southern fairway, a motor boat took the sampan in tow. Something was seen being passed from the sampan to the motor boat. The Revenue party then swooped down and signalled to the motor boat to stop, but it was raced in the direction of Jardine's pier. The party under Mr. Ellis also fired in the chase. A shot was fired but the motor boat did not stop. It went into the chamber at Jardine's Pier, and the men in it leapt ashore leaving the engines running. Just previously, parcels were seen being thrown overboard.

A constable on duty, attracted by the sound of shots, caught the first defendant clambering over the sea wall. A District watchman saw three men running, and gave chase. Second defendant, one of them, was knocked down by a car.

Later three sacks containing opium to which bricks had been tied, were found at the bottom of the harbour.

The hearing was adjourned until tomorrow morning. Mr. M. A. Silva is appearing for Li Lo.

MR. S.H. DODWELL AND A MORNET'S NEST

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surprised at the cleanliness and contentment of the labour employed.

Our industries may be, as you point out, largely due to unsettled conditions in China, but will not conditions of some sort, favourable to industrial development under the security of the British flag, prevail in China for a long time yet? I think so.

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CHINESE AMBASSADOR DR. W. Y. WEN WANTS TO RESIGN MOSCOW POST

Nanking, June 17.
Dr. W. Y. Wen, Chinese Ambassador to Moscow, has tendered his resignation, which, however, has not been accepted by the Central Government.

He called on General Chiang Kai-shek yesterday afternoon at the Central Military College and explained to him the circumstances which compelled him to resign. General Chiang is reported to have persuaded him to reconsider his resignation.—Central News Agency

DISLIKE OF A FACE

ACCUSED OBJECTS TO JURYMAN

"MY INSTINCT"

"It is my instinct; I don't like his face," said Chan Wing at the Criminal Sessions this morning when he objected to the presence on the jury of Mr. C. de V. Ribeiro.

"I am sure you will not allow the prisoner's remark to prejudice you against him," said his Lordship, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, ignoring the accused's instinct.

Mr. Ribeiro smilingly assented and the jury was sworn in as follows:—Messrs. James Hunter (foreman), M. C. Neves, H. R. de Plana, P. A. Elms, C. de V. Ribeiro, H. Dreyer, Wing To-yue.

Prisoner gave his age as 38. He pleaded not guilty to theft from No. 11, Chatham Road. He was charged with stealing two pairs of flannels and a fur coat of the value of over \$25.

Mrs. W. Gardiner said she kept a boarding house at Harbour View from which the clothes, which she identified as her husband's, were taken.

ARREST BY PORTUGUESE.

The No. 1 Boy said he saw accused in the basement with the clothes under his arm, but by the time he got to the place, accused had dropped the clothes and ran away. He pursued and was joined by an Indian constable and a Portuguese passer-by who apprehended accused.

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Accused said he did not wish to give evidence. He was merely taking a walk when he was assaulted and charged.

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We have pleasure to-day in announcing further additions to the prize list in the *Telegraph* Amateur Photographic Competition. These will bring the value of the awards, in money and cameras, to approximately \$1,200.

Through the good offices of Messrs. Melchers and Co., the local agents, the manufacturers of the famous Rolleiflex cameras have offered two of these magnificent cameras, and accordingly a slight revision of the prize list has become necessary.

One of these cameras, a Rolleiflex Photo-Automat, taking pictures 2 1/4 by 2 1/4, and fitted with a Zeiss Tessar 3.8 lens, will become the first prize in the Story-Telling Section. Complete with leather case, this camera is valued at \$235—a really splendid prize. The second prize in this section will now be a new Continental Kodak 620-Duo; the third prize an Agfa Superior G. camera; and the fourth prize a Kodak 620 camera.

In Section 2 (Bathing and Picnic Pictures), the first prize will now be a Rolleiflex camera (2 1/4 by 2 1/4), with Zeiss Tessar 4.5 lens, complete with leather case valued at \$135. The other prizes in this section will be the following cash awards:—Second, \$50; third, \$20; fourth, \$10.

In addition to these new prizes, the Ilford Co., Ltd., of London, have, through their local agents, Messrs. Reiss, Massey and Co., offered two trophies, details and allotment of which will be announced later.

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INWARD MAILS.

Shanghai and Swatow	Yochow	June 18.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 28th May)	Andre Lebon	June 10.
Straits	Penang Maru	June 19.
Europe via Negapatnam (Letters only)		
London 24th May—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandoeng via Singapore	Yasukuni Maru	June 19.
Shanghai	Agamemnon	June 20.
Straits	Mayebashi Maru	June 20.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	June 21.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	June 22.
Shanghai	Bhutan	June 22.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 2nd June)	Emp. of Canada	June 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Harruna Maru	June 22.
London 24th May—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandoeng via Singapore	Patroclus	June 22.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 26th May)	Pres. Johnson	June 22.
Japan	Shirala	June 22.
Japan	Rio de Janeiro Maru	June 23.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 1st June)	Pres. Lincoln	June 25.
Straits	Musoran Maru	June 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	June 27.
Japan	Nankin	June 27.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 31st May—and Parcels, 24th May	Ranchi	June 27.
Calcutta and Straits	Takada	June 27.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Monday.		
Amoy	Anhui	Mon., June 18, 5 p.m.
Manila	Serooskerk	Mon., June 18, 5 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Straits and Parcels only for Germany.		
Swatow	Saale	Tues., June 19, 9.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjearroca	Tues., June 19, 10.30 a.m.
Reunion	Tjearroca	Tues., June 19, 10.30 a.m.
Launce-Marques, "South Africa via Batavia"	(To connect with the "Taman" at Batavia leaving Batavia, on 27th June)	Tues., June 19, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Andre Lebon	Tues., June 19, 10.30 a.m.
Reg., June 19, 9.30 a.m.	Reg., June 19, 10 a.m.	
Letters, June 19, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, June 19, 10.30 a.m.	
East and "South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Duo Marseilles, 19th July)	Andre Lebon	Tues., June 19, 10.30 a.m.
Reg., June 19, 10 a.m.	Reg., June 19, 10.15 a.m.	
Letters, June 19, 11 a.m.	Letters, June 19, 11.30 a.m.	
Fort Bayard, Holihou, Pakhol and "Haliphong"	G.G. Paul Doumer	Tues., June 19, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Tues., June 19, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues., June 19, 2 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Yasukuni Maru	Tues., June 19, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and "Europe via San Francisco and "Europe via Siberia (Duo San Francisco, 11th July)	Reg., June 19, 5 p.m.	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand (Duo Thursday Island, 1st July)	Reg., June 19, 5 p.m.	
*Straits and "Calcutta"	Suisang	Tues., June 19, 5 p.m.
Parcels, June 20, Noon.	Letters, June 20, 1.00 p.m.	
Straits, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Agamemnon (Duo Marseilles, 20th July)	Letters, June 20, 1.00 p.m.	
Reg., June 20, 1 p.m.	Reg., June 20, 1.45 p.m.	
Letters, June 20, 1 p.m.	Letters, June 20, 2.30 p.m.	
Swatow	Seistan	Wed., June 20, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., June 20, 4.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Foochow via Swatow	Hopsang	Thurs., June 21, 10 a.m.
Straits	Hai Ning	June 21, 3.30 p.m.
Japan and "Europe via Siberia"	Kamo Maru	June 21, 5.00 p.m.
*Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and Tyndarous	Parcels, June 21, 5 p.m.	
South America and "Europe via Victoria B.C. (Duo Victoria B.C., 10th July)	Reg., June 21, 9.45 a.m.	
Reg., June 21, 9.45 a.m.	Letters, June 21, 10.30 a.m.	
Friday.		
Holihou, Pakhol and Haliphong	Yochow	Fri., June 22, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., June 22, 1 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., June 22, 5 p.m.
*Manila	Pres. Johnson	Fri., June 22, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service"	Harruna Maru	Fri., June 22, 5 p.m.
Reg., June 22, 4 p.m.	Reg., June 22, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters, June 22, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, June 22, 5 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Haruna Maru	Reg., June 22, 5 p.m.	
East and "South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Duo Marseilles, 22nd July)	Reg., June 22, 5 p.m.	
Reg., June 22, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., June 22, 5 p.m.	
Letters, June 22, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, June 22, 6 p.m.	
Saturday.		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand (Duo Thursday Island, 5th July)	Reg., June 23, 8.45 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Rio de Janeiro Maru	Reg., June 23, 8.45 a.m.	
East and South Africa	Sat., June 23, 5 p.m.	
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hozan Maru	Sun., June 24, 9 a.m.
Tuesday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., June 20, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	Tues., June 20, 4.30 p.m.
*Superscribed correspondence only.		

MAY VISIT JAPAN. INVITATION TO EMPEROR OF MANCHUKUO.

Changehun, June 16.
Leading Manchukuo officials are

anxious to see Emperor Kang Teh visit Japan next spring to return the recent visit of H. I. H. Prince Chichibu.

The Emperor Kang Teh is non-committal.—*Reuter.*

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2nd.—(Donated by the Eastman Kodak Company) New Continental Kodak 620-Duo, Zeiss Tessar f3.5 lens and Compur Shutter; 16 pictures to the Verichrome, Panatomic or Supersensitive Panachromatic No. 620 Roll Film. **VALUE \$134.00.**

3rd.—(Donated by "Agfa China Co.") "Agfa" Superior G. Camera 8 x 14 cm. with Anastigmat Trilinear f.6.3 lens, Compur Shutter and Self-timer. **VALUE \$60.00.**

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BATHING AND PICNIC PHOTOGRAPHS

1st.—(Donated by the manufacturers—Franko & Heidecke in conjunction with the Hongkong Representatives, Messrs. Melchers & Co.) Rolleiflex Photo-Automat Camera $2\frac{1}{4} \times 2\frac{1}{4}$ (6 x 6 cms) with Zeiss Tessar 4.5 lens. (Complete with Leather Case). **VALUE \$135.00.**

2nd.—\$50. 3rd.—\$20. 4th.—\$10. Consolation Prize New 620 Box Brownie.

SECTION 3

CHINESE STUDIES. (FIGURES AND FACES)

1st.—(Donated by the Mayon Studio) Baldax Camera with Meyer f.2.9 lens, Compur Shutter and built-in self-timer (Timing 1 sec. to 1/250th Sec.) **VALUE \$75.00.**

2nd.—(Donated by Carlowitz & Company) Zeiss Ikon Camera. **VALUE \$35.00.**

3rd.—(Donated by "Agfa China Co.") "AGFA" Speedex Record Camera, F 7.7. **VALUE \$25.00.**

Consolation Prize of New 620 Box Brownie

SECTION 4

VIEWS, INCLUDING ARCHITECTURE & STREET SCENES

1st.—\$50. 2nd.—\$20. 3rd.—\$10. Consolation Prizes of New 620 Box Brownie and one "AGFA" Box Camera.

SECTION 5

STUDIES IN STILL LIFE

1st.—\$40. 2nd.—\$20. 3rd.—\$10. Consolation Prize of New 620 Box Brownie.

SECTION 6

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1st.—\$12.50. 2nd.—\$7.50 and 12 Consolation Prizes of No. O Box Brownie Cameras. (Donated by the Eastman Kodak Co.)

The following Rules will govern the Competition:—

- 1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- 2.—The Prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by the form below.
- 3.—The right to publish any or all of the entries in the *Telegraph* is reserved.
- 4.—Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions are ineligible.
- 5.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at this Office within seven days.
- 6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery, loss or damage.
- 7.—Photographs which must not be less than $2\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ " (excepting in the Children's Section) should be printed in black and white, with the entry form lightly pasted on the back.
- 8.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 9.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the name, age and address on the entry form countersigned by a parent.
- 10.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- 11.—The decision of the Judges shall be final.

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SECTION

NAME

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DATE

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If entered in Children's Section, parent please countersign here

FORGED LAND DEEDS

MAN GETS THREE YEARS

Despite an eloquent plea by Mr. Leo D'Almada for leniency in the case of a middle-class Chinese who pleaded guilty to three charges of forgery, the Honourable Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor imposed sentence of three years' imprisonment when the case was heard at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Defendant was Tong Yul-cheung, alias Tong Wing-sheung, and he pleaded guilty to forging and uttering deeds purporting to be a mortgage and further charges on New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1693, the true owner of which lot was Ng Poon-lung.

Mr. D'Almada, instructed by Mr. C. A. D'Almada, said he wished to plead mitigation and though the Acting Attorney General had told him that he could not support this plea, he would not oppose it. If the Acting Attorney General had had the opportunity of meeting accused in another atmosphere than the police court, he might have given his support. Counsel would now try to mitigate this case which appeared at first to have no redeeming feature.

HIT BY SLUMP.

Accused went to America years ago and began a laundry business, which by dint of thrifty and industrious management enabled him to return to Hongkong with some money. He began buying and selling land and was fairly successful until the slump hit the Colony two years ago and the price of land fell. In the course of his transactions, defendant was introduced to complainant by one of the latter's clannishmen and sold him the land whose deeds were the subject of the present action. This was in September, 1931, and shortly afterwards complainant returned to the country, entrusting defendant with the task of collecting the rent and transmitting it to him, a task which he carried out satisfactorily.

Defendant soon afterwards found himself in financial difficulties and had recourse to a loan of \$7,000. He could not repay the money and soon his creditor began to press him. Then, according to defendant, at the instigation of this creditor, the defendant conspired this scheme of mortgaging the land in order to raise some money. Not a cent of this money went to defendant himself. Later he made a frank admission to complainant who gave him a month to find the money to put matters right.

During the period, defendant could have made his escape but he preferred to face the charge. At the police court he had made a rambling statement which could not in fairness be held against him in view of his state of mind and lack of legal assistance.

FALL FROM GRACE.

Defendant had a wife, three children and a mother entirely dependent on him. He was not a hardened criminal, but one whom a slip had caused to fall from grace. Hitherto he had been an industrious man, and counsel submitted that the difficulty of making a future for himself would be sufficient punishment for him.

His Lordship said the plea for mitigation was an eloquent one, but he could not take all the matters raised into consideration. The forging of land deeds was a serious offence and the least sentence he could impose was three years' imprisonment for forging, and one year for uttering, the sentence to run concurrently.

TWO ACTRESSES ROBBED

THIEF TAKES FRAMED PHOTOS

When the steamship Kwong sai arrived from Canton yesterday, two women, Fung Man-ha and Chiu Pik-lin, members of an acting troupe, were robbed of two framed photographs, valued at \$20. The thief was caught in Lower Lascar Row, in the vicinity of Paddy's Market, carrying the frames on his shoulder.

The man, Chan Cheuk-wan, 40, alias Ng Cheuk-wan, was brought before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning, when he pleaded guilty to the charge of theft and to another of returning from banishment.

Detective-Inspector J. Murphy, prosecuting, stated that defendant served 12 months in 1926 on four charges of false pretences. He was a life banished from Singapore and was banished from Hongkong in 1927 for a period of ten years.

Twelve months' hard labour was passed by the Magistrate.

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

Inspection by Hon. I.G.P.

All ranks of the Hongkong Police Reserve will parade at Police Headquarters on Wednesday, June 20th, at 17.30 hours for inspection and presentation of awards by the Hon. Inspector General of Police. Dress:—Superintendents: White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Sam Brown Belts and Sticks, White Shoes or Boots, Chinese, Indian and Flying Squad: White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Armlet with Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried.

Emergency Unit Reserve: Khaki Tunic, Khaki Shorts, Cap with Khaki Cover, Blue Puttees, Belt with Brace, Armlet with Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried.

Chinese Company

Training Course: Part II.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, June 19th, at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Indian Company

Training Course: Part II.—There will be no Part II of Training Course at No. 4 Chi Woo Street on Wednesday, June 20th.

Flying Squad

Instructional Patrol.—The next instructional patrol for members of the Hongkong Section will take place on Friday, June 22nd. Members will fall in at Central Police Station at 17.30 hours sharp. All members will attend. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, and Truncheon.

C. CHAMPKIN,
Acting, D.S.P. (R.)

A CODE IN THE NOSE

EX-SOLDIER HOSPITAL SURPRISE

A paper pellet believed to contain a code message was found in the nose of an ex-soldier at Bournemouth.

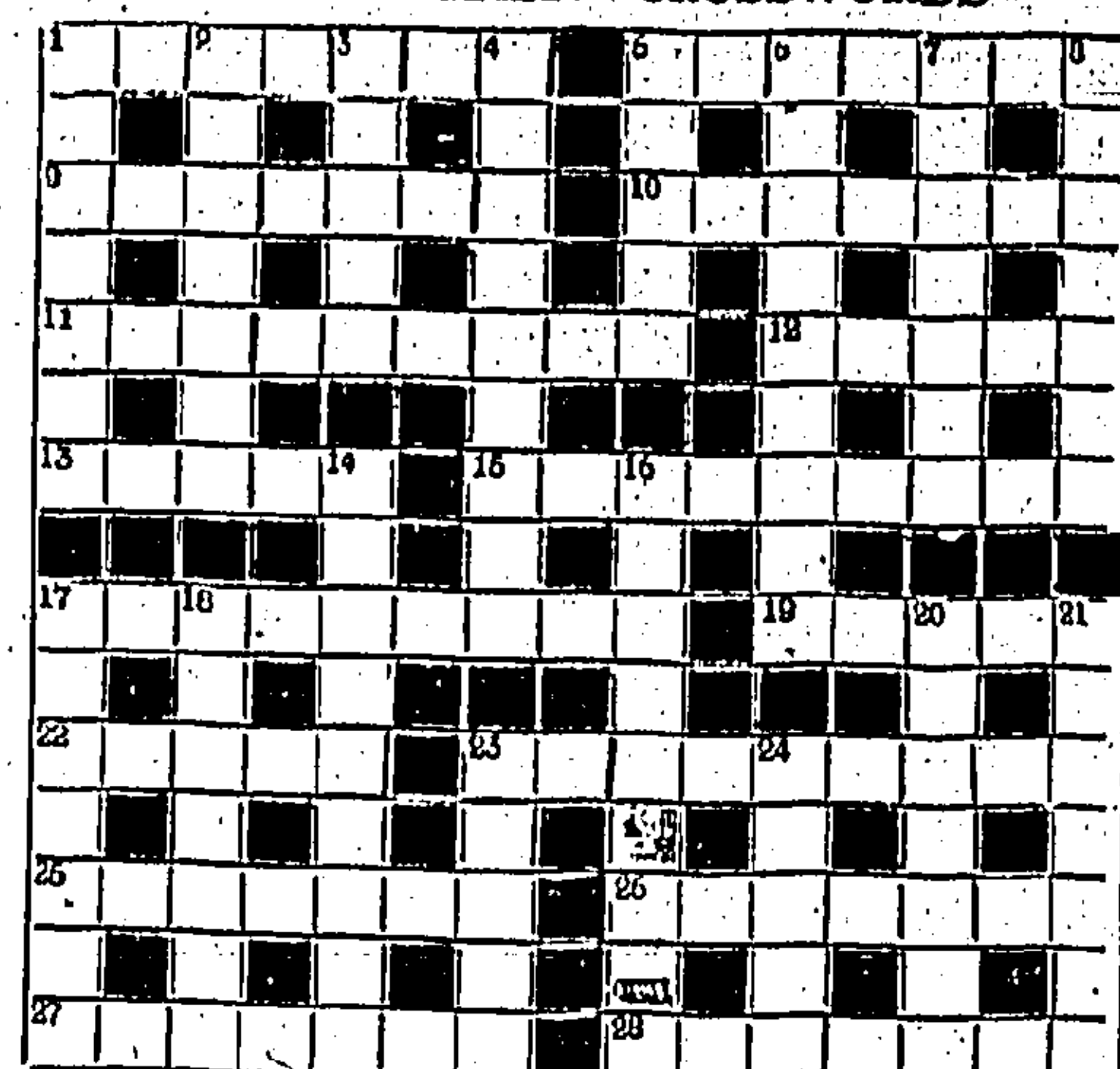
Mr. Frederick Samways, of Pine-road, Parkstone, served in the City of London Rifles during the war, and was wounded and a prisoner of war for two and a half years.

Recently he underwent an operation in a Bournemouth hospital, when the pellet was found.

The pellet or roll of thin paper is three inches long, and was found by the doctor lying across the top of the bridge of the nose. The characters on it are English letters, and it is a mystery how the pellet got there.

Samways has had trouble with his nose for years, and lately was nearly suffocated. The doctor advised him to have an operation. He does not like to talk about his war-time experiences. The question remains: Is the writing on the paper a war-time code message, and, if so, how did it get in Samways' nose?

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 To do this is often a rousing action.
- 2 So destructive that nothing stands between us and disaster.
- 3 In Ireland this unfortunate person might be keener.
- 4 If you can't run to an umbrella you might of course, run to this.
- 5 An infamous act, yet Archer made it.
- 6 A pamphlet.
- 7 The end of a river, inside out.
- 8 This game suggests heery-whisky.
- 9 True of a repent.
- 10 In olden times this unfortunate carried a bell.
- 11 Plunge with rich suggestion.
- 12 "Little cat" (anag.)
- 13 Make up.
- 14 A comprehensive garment.
- 15 By no means merciless.
- 16 This describes most watches.

Down

- 1 The medic's guide.
- 2 A bank-roll, so to speak.
- 3 Behind this garment and you get a cat.
- 4 It's a luck thing, motors are making it scarcer.
- 5 A bit out of practice.
- 6 The name.

- 7 This fellow is beyond the pale.
- 8 A mark of fair hostilities.
- 9 A heavenly fortune for you.
- 10 Not a thorough job.
- 11 "Cat, Liar" (anag.)
- 12 One of the first householders?
- 13 Product of a ripe vat that is never public.
- 14 A test of methods.
- 15 Skilful.
- 16 The work of a poet.

Saturday's Solution

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Picanniny Slumber Song Paul Robeson.
- B-8157 Souvenir D'Ukraine (Ferraris) Alfredo & His Orch.
Occi Neri (Black Eyes) Alfredo & His Orch.
- B-8160 You Oughta Be in Pictures Derickson & Brown.
One Morning in May Derickson & Brown.
- B-8162 My Last Year's Girl Jack Hulbert.
Keep Tempo Jack Hulbert.
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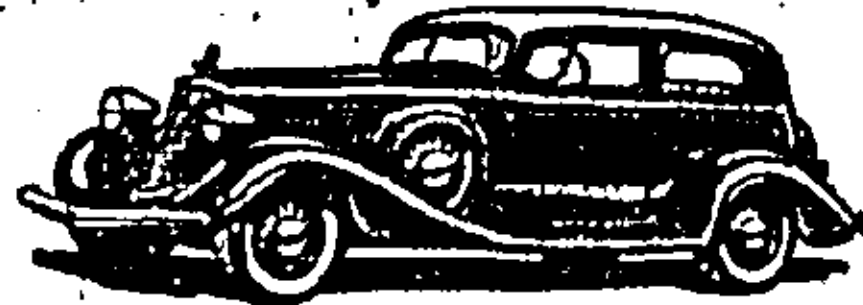
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DEATH.

TSANG.—At the Kowloon Hospital, on 17th June, 1934, Annie Tsang, aged 33 years. Funeral at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, at 5 p.m. to-day. (Canton, Amoy, Nanking papers, please copy).

The Hongkong Telegraph

MONDAY, JUNE 18, 1934.

DEMOCRACY FOR BRITAIN

The increased activity of the Mosley Black Shirts coincides with a marked liveliness in political controversy at Home. People are beginning to ask what will happen after the General Election, which is expected to take place next year. Several public men have already begun to forecast events, and their predictions vary from chaos, followed by a dictatorship, to a decided strengthening of democratic methods. A prominent National Labourite, in putting the issue as he sees it, says that on the one hand there are the Fascists, ready to abolish democracy and Parliament and to fling into concentration camps those who disagree with them. That is the way of the bully, and it has been followed to some extent on the Continent. But if any such attempt were seriously made in England, the people would rise up and destroy those at the back of it. Untold mischief might, however, be done in the process. The other alternative is to see that democracy functions properly. That is the line along which action will be taken, we may be sure. Already much has been achieved in this direction. Agriculture and transport are being reconstructed and reorganised, the burden of interest on the National Debt is being lightened, unemployment insurance has been beneficially reformed, unemployment is being reduced, slums are being cleared away, and the nation's finances have been placed on a sound and stable basis. What nation can show a better or as good a record, even under the guidance of a dictator? What has been accomplished by Britain so far shows that democracy can face the modern need for strong and active government. But in view of the campaign being carried out by the Black Shirts and the activities of other reactionary elements, it is essential that there should be no disposition to rest content with what has been achieved. There is greater need than ever to-day for re-vitalising and re-vitalising democratic principles and applying them with even greater vigour to the problems of the day. To the extent that this is done, will the dreams of the dictators fail to come to fruition? There need be no fear of the prospect. The inherent common-sense of the British people will triumph over all obstacles and save the nation from embarking on experiments unsuited to its temperament.

NOTES OF THE DAY

ANGLO-GERMAN THREATS

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's latest stroke of genius, the proposal to collect interest on the Dawes and Young Loans by expropriating German funds in England, promises to land him in an unholy mess. The Chancellor, of course, does not make use of the term expropriation, but the establishment of an Anglo-German monetary clearing-house and the diversion of funds to meet the demands of British rentiers, amounts to that precisely in effect, and the threat has naturally been met by an emphatic refusal by Germany to enter into the negotiations which have been offered as an alternative. It was, in any event, ridiculous to extend an invitation to a party at which, obviously, the Chancellor and his advisers would appear prepared to dictate an agreement to which the German delegates would be given the privilege of appending their signatures.

GERMANY'S POSITION

It does not follow that Germany's unilateral default should be uncritically condoned. There is, indeed, cogent reason in terms of present thought, why the British Government should feel itself so firmly concerned with a decision upholding the whole principle upon which the Dawes and Young Loans were founded. Undoubtedly, Germany's finances are in an exceedingly parlous state. No-one will question that her transfer problem is one of extreme difficulty if obligations are to be met without injury to her monetary basis and internal economy. But it has long been the German fashion to cry off its obligations light-heartedly on the plea that it has not sufficient resources to meet the bills.

Grounds for grievance and disapproval of Germany's methods in such matters exist in the fact that there never seems to be a lack of money for active propaganda in Austria and the Baltic States. A British bondholder may well feel angry when he knows his income might be assured if Germany looked after her own affairs and did not seek to meddle in other political fields.

THE OUTLOOK

The time for thinking of that is, however, passed. The only effect of Britain's threat will be to stiffen Germany's attitude and the Chancellor will be faced with carrying it out or surrendering ignominiously. And that, of course, means that he will introduce his legislation and secure its passage. Whether that will be to the ultimate good or otherwise depends upon the point of view. Those who believe that the world must sink into complete economic chaos before there can be any hope of the revolutionary reconstruction of ideas and outlook that will bring final security, peace and contentment, will welcome the move. It will almost certainly add handsomely to existing confusion and carry us a stage further towards the total collapse which it is sometimes felt must precede the establishment of a sound order.

ISN'T THAT THE CUTEST IDEA?

Just think of the example that the proposal sets and the wonderful opportunity for imitation and amplification. Imagine the sudden awakening of interest among those people in the United States who, in and out of Congress, condemn Britain's failure to meet her war debt instalments when they fall due. Picture them comparing Britain's profession of inability to pay because of the transfer difficulty and her attitude to a similar plea by Germany, and adding to that a comparison of Britain's budgetary position with that of Germany. There may be absolutely no parallel, but can a die-hard Congressman war debt collector be persuaded to admit to any difference? Mr. Chamberlain, in his blind enthusiasm to collect £2,000,000 for British rentiers, has discovered an almost foolproof method! The trouble is that it cannot be patented.

WHAT MORE?

Even if intelligence in the United States is quick enough to see that attempted extortion by this method must be disastrous, it may be difficult to keep Congress in check. A whole host of complications may ensue, are in fact inherent in the clearing-house proposal. Bitter economic war between two countries concerned in an obligations feud of this kind is the first natural outcome. And should the Chamberlain painless extortion system be extensively imitated, the final result can scarcely fall short of complete international trade stagnation. But who cares? "On the Stock Exchange, German bonds made a recovery on the Chancellor's statement." What more could be asked?

IS HOME-LIFE DOOMED?

By SIR HERBERT BARKER

A SILENT revolution is proceeding in England; it is the scrapping of the old-fashioned home for its modern equivalent.

Many acute observers of our social life see in this revolution the first signs of social break-up—they are the old-fashioned people who still cling to the belief that the family is the only possible permanent social unit capable of cementing any community.

Many factors have brought about this tremendous change, for with changing economic conditions such as shrinking incomes and soaring taxation have come changes in ideas and life.

In Victorian times, when houses were both plentiful and cheap and domestic servants were like blackberries in September, it was an easy matter for a man to found a home and raise a large family.

The Victorian age was the golden age of family life. It was often dull, often dominated by an autocrat who, as papa, posed as the repository of all wisdom, but it was a training ground of character which produced all the greatest figures of our age.

The rearing of children was no great task when the whole burden of that task did not fall upon the shoulders of the parents, but upon that of paid governesses and nurses, supported by ample domestic staffs.

Now all that has vanished and, whatever the future holds for us, it is fairly certain that the old-style family has gone for ever. The modern couple too often vote the rearing of children a bore. And even those who would gladly people their homes with youngsters cannot do so because of limitations of income and house accommodation. You cannot make a home function in a three-room flat. And because the majority of young people who are marrying to-day are beginning married life in such flats, or in houses little bigger, family life is disappearing.

We are approximating to the French ideal—the family of one, or two at most.

I hear some readers exclaiming: And a good thing, too! But is it? The argument generally put forward is that based on population. We are over-populated, they say. We have more mouths already than we can feed.

The reply of the statisticians is different. Let the present birth rate remain as it is, and, along with it, the present death rate, and in forty years' time this country will face a population problem represented by a decline in the vital statistics.

Here, then, is the fundamental argument for a return to the family of four or more children: it is one based on racial grounds. For peoples that refuse to accept the onerous responsibilities of parenthood decline and, in the end, become numerically insignificant.

One does not need to be a rabid nationalist to desire to see perpetuated the English character in a world such as that of to-day. For the English contribution to the modern world is one that makes for good, since, in international affairs, it stands for honour and justice.

That character is the product of centuries of home life. Would it

perish without it? That is the question. If one considers the matter for a moment it becomes abundantly clear that we cannot scrap family life for the flat-week-end-sports-car idea.

In the first place the trio, man, woman and child, is fundamental. It is the great biological law and from disobedience to it spring many of the maladies of our time. One of these, and one of the most notable, is the result of neglected childlessness upon the health of women. The woman who can but will not bear children goes unfulfilled. Her life fills the consultation rooms of the neurologist.

Children, the strongest bond between man and woman, may involve to-day incessant sacrifice and demands of time and energy—particularly on the mother working with inadequate help. But they cause to blossom all the best in the human character and, while they may bring the pains of disappointment, they bring also that sense of self-fulfilment which spells happiness.

Obviously, it is futile to lament the passing of the old-fashioned family. Yet its passing need not involve the ultimate destruction of this institution that goes back as a necessary human compromise to earliest times.

If family life is to be saved it must be reformed. What, then, are the chief difficulties that confront the family to-day? As I see it, it is the unfair burden that is generally borne by the woman. There are married women to-day who do the work formerly done by wife, mother, governess and parlour-maid. One hears little of their lot because they are inarticulate, yet over-work is a commonplace in most homes that still can show you a ring of faces about the table at meal times.

Can this labour problem be overcome without sacrificing both the joys of a home that possesses privacy and scope for self-expression and children? Personally, I think it can. Let me be concrete. Take any road in any town. You have, perhaps, two hundred little homes, each one a self-contained unit. In each house a woman, wife or cook, expends fuel to cook for a small number of individuals. Into each house go small quantities of essential foodstuffs, bought in small amounts and therefore bought in the most uneconomical way.

In each house, too, day after day, throughout the year, women sit down to ponder the never-ending problem of the day's food. It must be bought, cooked, served, and, that done, the dishes washed up. Life for hundreds of thousands of charming, cultivated women under modern home-conditions is an incessant and never-ending round of avoidable labour.

For this state of things I think there is a very simple remedy, namely, communal feeding in a common hall, such as is done in colleges and the Inns of Court. Such a system, each road having its dining-hall and later, no doubt, social amenities—would mean the disappearance of the chief burden of the modern wife and mother.

Food bought in large quantities and cooked for large numbers means efficiency and economy in (Continued on Page 10.)

The Very Idea!

MADGE MAKES UP

By George

"THE GOLDEN CANDAREEN"

Fifth Instalment

THE night fell as Madge arranged the last neat skewer in her hair and stepped backwards on the cat the better to survey herself in the mirror.

Except for a crack in the lobe of her ear, and the unfortunate idiosyncrasies of nature which had decreed that she should be an ugly woman, Madge looked almost beautiful in the pitch blackness of her little bungalow.

The maharajah having brought in lights, Madge dusted the room up a bit, took her feet off the mantelpiece, and went to the verandah. Meditatively she fumbled in the top of her stocking for the familiar Isla de Perfecto cheroet, which, after taking her through two instalments of our soul-searing serial, is still giving good service.

The setting was perfect for the mating of two twin souls reflected Madge, scratching at a sandily which had penetrated to her fifth rib counting downwards.

The night was still with a stillness known only to Hongkong in its most passionate moods, and the faint murmur of a fire engine thundering by to the strains of music from half a dozen cabarets only accentuated the silence.

What was that? What was that? That weird mysterious call? Madge started. She had picked her ears.

Surely that was Jeejeebhoy? Her face at this point was mercifully hidden by a blush which started nowhere and finished at the same place.

It was marvellous how love could transform this woman who, accomplished in many pursuits, a hard drinker, a ludo player, and the terror of the shroffs, was yet reduced to a wet sop by the proximity of her lover.

Again that weird call. Madge started.

So far she had done nothing in two starts but now she recognised the siren of the s.s. Hydrangea.

It was not Jeejeebhoy. Would he never come? Madge went inside to wring herself out, crushing out the Isla de Perfecto cheroet against her horny palm and transferring it (the cheroet) to its little hiding place.

Meanwhile what of Jeejeebhoy?

To his horror he found that the junk which he had chosen to carry him to the arms of his love was the Steam Laundry Junk laden with dirty linen.

Last time we left him pulling up the sails with one hand and his silken hose with the other but this was a printer's error. Actually he wound up the engine with one foot and kicked himself hard with the other for being such an idiot.

The smell from the linen was so strong that the boat propelled itself without the aid of the engines in a vain endeavour to rid itself of its load.

In his chagrin Jeejeebhoy could have thrown himself into the harbour, but at this moment he was passing the South China swimming club and he chanced to look into the water.

He changed his mind. Besides he could not let Madge down.

Doing a steady twenty knots the junk was fairly drinking up the distance between Rog and his love when suddenly, night fell!

(To Be Continued.)

(Don't miss to-morrow's instalment which has the setting of a tropical night for the scene of glamour and passion which will be enacted by these two romantic characters of one of the most heart searing dramas ever concocted by the imagination of man. Besides this is true! This is life! And remember, night fall! For Madge it has already fallen and we left her wringing herself out against a horny hand in a secret hiding place. But what of Jeejeebhoy? What we have planned for this last to-morrow, turn us back with remorse but we must go through with it. After all a fellow that wears silken hose and kicks beggars in the pants can't have it all his own way. What will Madge do to him when she discovers that he has left of his own? Besides we haven't told you yet that Jeejeebhoy is going serenely to the rendezvous unconscious of the nocturnal stain which still tints the rosy pallor of his finger tips. (See to-morrow's startling denouement of this web of intrigue and mystery.)



"I know how to get even. Let's organize a girls' club and leave her out."

JACK CRAWFORD AND QUIST WIN BRILLIANTLY

H. K. CRICKET CLUB CRISIS AVERTED

Committee Sustains Tennis Players' Protest

HOME LEAGUE MATCHES WILL BE PLAYED IN MID-WEEK

(By "Veritas").

That the Hongkong Cricket Club was in grave danger of being forced to withdraw from the tennis league is revealed from an authoritative source. A crisis has been averted by the action of the club's committee, who have rescinded their previous resolution not to permit league matches being played at the H.K.C.C. during mid-week.

I understand that a number of the club's league players strenuously objected to the committee's original verdict, and there was a threat of the club's league teams breaking up. The committee has given further consideration to these views, and have happily decided to permit mid-week league matches.

From now-on, the Hongkong Cricket Club home games will be played as scheduled in the official league fixture lists. This means that the first team will be at home to the C.R.C. first outfit tomorrow, and that the "B" Division team will fulfil their home fixture with the K.C.C. on Thursday, and not on Saturday as previously agreed upon between the two clubs.

C.C.C. AND RECREIO.

To-morrow's programme in the "A" Division includes a meeting between the Craighower and the Reclero, both clubs who came under the promotion scheme of last year. Craighower are on their own courts, and in view of the good form displayed by them this season, are expected to win, although the Reclero will undoubtedly give a good account of themselves, and if at their best, may well surprise the "Craig."

The K.C.C., although visitors to the U.S.R.C., should be able to keep pace with the Indian Recreation Club, who are faced with a very easy task of beating the C.R.C. third string at Sookunpo.

South China, who performed so well against the I.R.C. a fortnight ago should also collect both points from the Chinese Recreation Club second team.

"B" DIVISION.

The "B" Division programme on Thursday finds the Reclero and South China in conflict, and the odds are slightly in favour of the Portuguese, who are on their own courts. The University have the opportunity of covering themselves in glory when they visit the C.R.C., but it is unlikely that such a signal honour will fall to their lot.

The Graduates will probably beat the I.R.C. who lack balance, but the K.C.C. will have to be on their best behaviour to take away both points from the Hongkong Cricket Club.

At least one of the three teams who now boasts 100 per cent records in the "C" Division will have to forgo this after Friday. The C.R.C. and Craighower clash on the latter's courts, and this is easily the outstanding tie of the day.

South China, one of the leading contestants for championship honour should win with ease against the Central British, but the K.C.C., who are hoping to benefit from mistakes of those teams now above them, will have to go all out to overcome the Kowloon Dockers.

To-day's mixed doubles programme will almost assuredly leave the U.S.R.C. at the head of the table. The L.R.C. are acting as hosts to them on the U.S.R.C. courts, and there can only be one outcome.

On the other hand the K.C.C. should be able to keep within striking distance by overcoming the Chinese Recreation Club at Kowloon, in which case the championship will rest on next week's return match between the United Services and K.C.C.

The full programme for this week follows:

TO-DAY
Mixed Doubles
K.C.C. v C.R.C.
L.R.C. v U.S.R.C.

TUESDAY
"A" Division
H.K.C.C. v C.R.C. (1)
U.S.R.C. v K.C.C.

STILL ON TOP

NEW YORK TEAMS WIN AGAIN

LATEST BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, June 17. Both the New York outfits retained their leadership of the National and American baseball leagues as a result of successes to-day. The Giants made light work of Pittsburgh Pirates, and the Yankees managed to nose out Detroit.

St. Louis Cardinals, occupying second place to the Giants, blanked out the Phillies through the agency of Paul Dean, whose pitching proved too accurate for the Philadelphia team. Chicago, close on the heels of the Cardinals, sustained a set-back, being beaten by Boston Braves.

Scores as cabled by Reuter were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
Brooklyn	4	10	2
Cincinnati	2	5	0
Brooklyn	9	16	4
Cincinnati	7	12	1
(Lombardi homered)			
Boston	4	8	1
Chicago	2	7	1

Boston.....2.....11.....2
Chicago.....3.....8.....1
(Klein homered. There were eleven innings)

Philadelphia	0	5	2
(Paul Dean pitched)			
St. Louis	6	7	1
New York	9	11	0
(O'Doul homered)			
Pittsburgh	3	10	2
(P. Waner homered)			

Philadelphia...5.....8.....2
St. Louis.....7.....10.....2
(Darkness caused play to be stopped after the eighth innings)

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit	2	5	0
(Walker and Goslin homered)			
New York	3	8	9
Detroit	5	9	2
(Greenberg homered)			
New York	2	3	1

St. Louis.....10.....11.....1
(Bejma homered)

Boston	7	10	0
(Reynolds homered)			
St. Louis	3	6	3
Boston	6	10	0
(There were six innings in compliance with the Sunday law)			
Chicago	2	3	1
(Simmons homered)			
Philadelphia	3	4	0
(Johnson homered)			
Cleveland	8	11	0
Washington	5	9	0

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DEFEAT BOROTRA AND BRUGNON

IN FIVE SET DAVIS CUP ENCOUNTER

FRENCHMEN RECOVER WELL

J. Crawford and Adrian Quist, who beat Borotra and Brugnon in the Davis Cup. A recent picture taken in England.

Paris, June 17. Jack Crawford and Adrian Quist gained a brilliant victory for Australia against the French pair, Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon in the doubles match of the Davis Cup European Zone semi-final tie to-day, as a result of which Australia leads France by two rubbers to one.

Crawford and Quist won in the fifth set, after leading by two sets to love, and thereby avenged their defeat at the hands of Borotra and Brugnon in the final of the French championship the early part of this month.

The Frenchmen made a stupendous effort, and very nearly brought off a sensational win. But the task of winning the third and fourth sets after 22 games, had their effect, and the Australians recovered to capture the final stanza in the ninth game.

AUSPICIOUS START.

Crawford and Quist started auspiciously. They won the first a combination. They went further ahead in the second set, which they secured after ten games, and were then playing so well, that an easy victory seemed assured.

But Borotra and Brugnon staged a typical recovery, attacking fiercely and giving no quarter. The Frenchmen secured the third set after an exchange of wonderful shots and thrilling rallies. The set went to twelve games. Playing at the top of their form, they levelled things up by carrying off the fourth set, but Crawford and Quist then asserted themselves, and dominated the court, both being especially severe and effective at the net.

On Saturday, Andre Merlin caused a big surprise by winning his singles against Crawford after Vivian McGrath had beaten Christian Bousass.

Merlin astonished everybody by walking away with three sets in quick succession after conceding the first.

The full scores to date, cabled by Reuter, are:

V. McGrath (Australia) beat C. Bousass (France) 6-3, 0-6, 6-8, 6-2, 6-2.

A. Merlin (France) beat J. Crawford (Australia) 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.

J. Crawford and A. Quist (Australia) beat J. Borotra and J. Brugnon (France) 6-3, 6-4, 5-7, 4-6, 6-3.

Seventeen Years-Old Boy Wonder

PARSEE RETURNS 7 FOR 19

Amazing bowling feats were accomplished in a friendly match between the Parsee C. C. and the Fire Brigade eleven at the Shanghai Race Course last week. Dixon, the Fire Brigade bowler, took seven wickets for 21, while F. R. Kermani, the 17 years' old Parsee wonder, marked up an average of seven for 19.

The Parsees opened the day with S. P. Karanjia and F. R. Kermani, and the latter was early relieved by N. N. Mehta as Stenning found his wicket and retired him for one run in the first over.

Mehta stayed for nine runs and suffered a similar fate by the same bowler, and A. B. Tata who followed him in was bowled at this change of bowlers by Harris. With S. F. Shroff at the wicket runs began to accumulate as a succession of fours and twos were obtained slowly. Shroff partnered five and carried his bat for 58 runs including seven fours and seven twos.

Dixon accounted for the last four wickets in fine style and sent the last man back for nothing, ending the Parsee's innings for 115 runs.

Stenning and Slight opened for the Brigade and apart for the long life of the former bringing 23 runs, Kermani scattered the following six wickets, four out for no runs, and finally obtained that of Stenning after the latter mistimed a hit to the leg.

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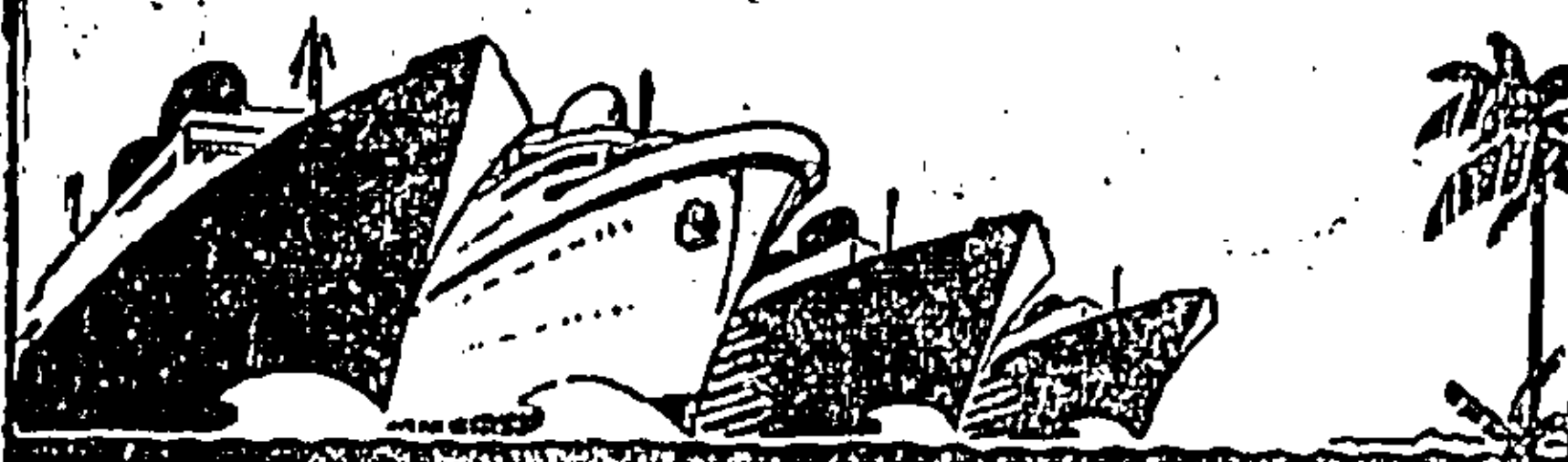
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THE HULA-HULA IN HONGKONG

CLEVER SHOW AT THE HOTEL

Seldom has more spontaneous enthusiasm greeted a visiting artist than that accorded the Kailla, Hawaiian Troubadours in their initial appearance at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden last Saturday evening.

The huge crowd which thronged the Hotel, despite the intense heat, simply would not be satisfied, and in view of the success of the performers, they have been engaged to make a second appearance next Saturday, when it is hoped that the Hotel will be able to offer another extension night to the public.

Queenie Hall and David Hall, with their guitars and harmonised singing, were great hits. Queenie Hall in particular proving a great entertainer with her hula-hula gestures and clever renditions of popular Hawaiian and other numbers.

Miss Pearl Alama, who danced Hawaiian dances including the famous Hula-hula, was cordially received, and there was no doubt that, as a novelty alone, the entertainment was a real treat.

In addition to the Troubadours, patrons danced to the strains of the Revellers band until the early hours, and the event was in every way a big success, reflecting credit on the Hotel management responsible for the arrangements.

MARCUS SHOW

NEW PROGRAMME A BIG HIT

A complete change of programme has added pop to the wonderful performances already given by the Marcus Show, and last night's audiences were entertained to a large and varied array of new items.

Known as the "Broadway Merry-Go-Round" the new musical extravaganza contains some very good musical numbers, extraordinarily clever dancing, and pattern weaving.

As in their first programme, however, the Marcus Show is distinctive for the elaborate costumes and ornate scenes which form the background for every item and are fittingly set off by the beautiful members of the cast. The orchestration and effects are sharply executed, and the performance goes through with scarcely enough pause for applause.

The chorus is stronger in the dancing department than in singing, but they must be commended for being so up to standard with the change of programme on its first night. The new Marcus Show is a solid two hours of entertainment.

IS HOME-LIFE DOOMED?

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money and labour; while on the social side, communal dining holds out a fuller and richer social life for the families sharing it.

Family life falls upon the practical side of its organisation today, I think, because of this unfair burden of wife and mother. Yet it is one that could be lightened and that without trespass upon the privacy which is the central fact of family life.

There remains the other side of family life—the mental side. And here there is no denying the fact that many families lead lives of mental impoverishment that results in boredom and bickering. Happiness in the home means full opportunities for self-expression for every member, with this proviso: no trespass upon the rights of others. Every member of a household has his or her own little world determined by age and sex and character. Every individual has an individual life to lead. Social contacts between families, then, are all-important.

Success, then, means the reconciliation of interests that are often conflicting. In short, in a human virtue—unselfishness. If there is any other arrangement whereby that quality can be developed, then I would like to hear of it. It may well sound old-fashioned to say that no other life gives so sure a return for the expenditure of all that is best in human nature as family life, yet it is surely true.

Tolstoy said: "All happy families resemble one another; every unhappy family is unhappy in its own way." And that is true. Happy families resemble one another as do all things that function fully and in accordance with law, natural and divine. Unhappiness comes when those laws are ignored or flouted.

There are so many ways of being unhappy that it does seem worthwhile to be fought for, as life's greatest gift, and humanity's fundamental mental, emotional and social necessity.

Family life during the next few years will change—nobody can doubt that—but is it doomed, as we are assured that it is? I doubt it. So far as England is concerned, at least, I do not believe the family is going to vanish—to give place to some form of State control such as we see in Russia today. And if you ask me for the grounds of that belief I can only answer: Because in man, woman and child, the eternal trio, I see the operation of a law of nature no social system or economic disaster can ever overthrow.

\$10,000 FOR GORDON HOSPITAL

MR. J. A. DEWAR'S GIFT

Mr. J. A. Dewar, the racehorse owner, and nephew of the late Lord Dewar, has given \$10,000 towards the \$100,000 Rebuilding Fund of the Gordon Hospital, Vauxhall Bridge-road, S.W. Mr. Dewar was elected President of the hospital last year. The Gordon Hospital was founded in 1841 as a special hospital for those suffering from rectal trouble, and there is only one other hospital of the kind in the United Kingdom.

WATER LEVELS.

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province notifies that the height of water in English feet in the West, North and East Rivers is as follows:

	June 16 June 17
West River at Shihing	31.2 29.3
North River at Tsing	— —
Yuen	14.7 14.0
North River at Samshui	20.5 —
East River at Sheklung	0.5 0.5

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.

H.K. Bank, \$185 1/2 b.
H.K. Bank (London), \$130 n.
Chartered Bank, \$10 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$28 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$15 n.
East Asia Bank, \$91 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$5. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$300 n.
Union Ins., \$570 n.
China Underwriters, \$1 1/4 n.
China Fire, \$510 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$250 n.
International Assoc., \$6 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$40 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$9 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$38 n.
Shells (Bearer), 49 1/4 n.
Union Waterboats, \$11 1/2 n.

Mining.

Antamoka, 69 cts. n.
Balatoc, \$33 1/2 n.
Bungulo Gold, 85 cts. n.
Benguets, \$32 1/2 n.
Bonguet Exploration, 20 cts. n.
Bonguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$3 1/2 n.
Gold River, 28 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, \$4 n.
Itogons, \$7 n.
Kailan, 20/- n.
Langkata (Single), \$18 1/2 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.80 n.
Shai Loans, \$6 1/4 n.
Itauba, 14.10 n. x div.
Venz: Goldfield, \$7 n.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$109 b.
H.K. Docks, \$15 n.
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$1.85 n.
Providents (new), 75 cts. n.
Hongkows, (old) Sh. \$305 n.
Hongkows, (new), \$300 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$5 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$131 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$10.85 b.
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$72 n.
Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$42 n.
Zong Sing, Sh. \$13 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$54 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6 n.
H.K. Lands, \$50 1/4 b.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$25 n.
Vatrolonitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, 11.10 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5.30 b.
Asi Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.
Asi Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$80 b.
China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.
China Debutent, Sh. \$137 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21.15 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$15 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 n.
Star Ferries, (old), \$101 n.
Yauwatt Ferries, \$22 1/2 n.
C. Lights (old), \$8.75 b.
C. Lights (new), \$8.30 b.
H.K. Electric, \$72 1/2 3/4 n.
Macao Electric, \$25 n.
Sundown Light, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$24.70 b.
Telephones (new), \$12 1/2 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$13.20 n.
Singapore Traction, \$7/- n.
Singapore Pref., 16/10 1/2 n.

Industries.

Malabon Sugars, \$12 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Cald: Macg. (new), \$19 1/4 n.
Canton Ice, \$2.70 n.
Cements (new), \$2.80 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$4.65 n.

Stores etc.

Dairy Farms, \$20 1/2 n.
Watsons, \$6 1/4 n.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Luo Crawford, \$4.60 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sincere, \$8 1/2 b.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$120 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$4 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$7 1/2 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhound", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.75 b.
Constructions (new), 70 cts. b.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.S. Bonds \$7 1/2 n.
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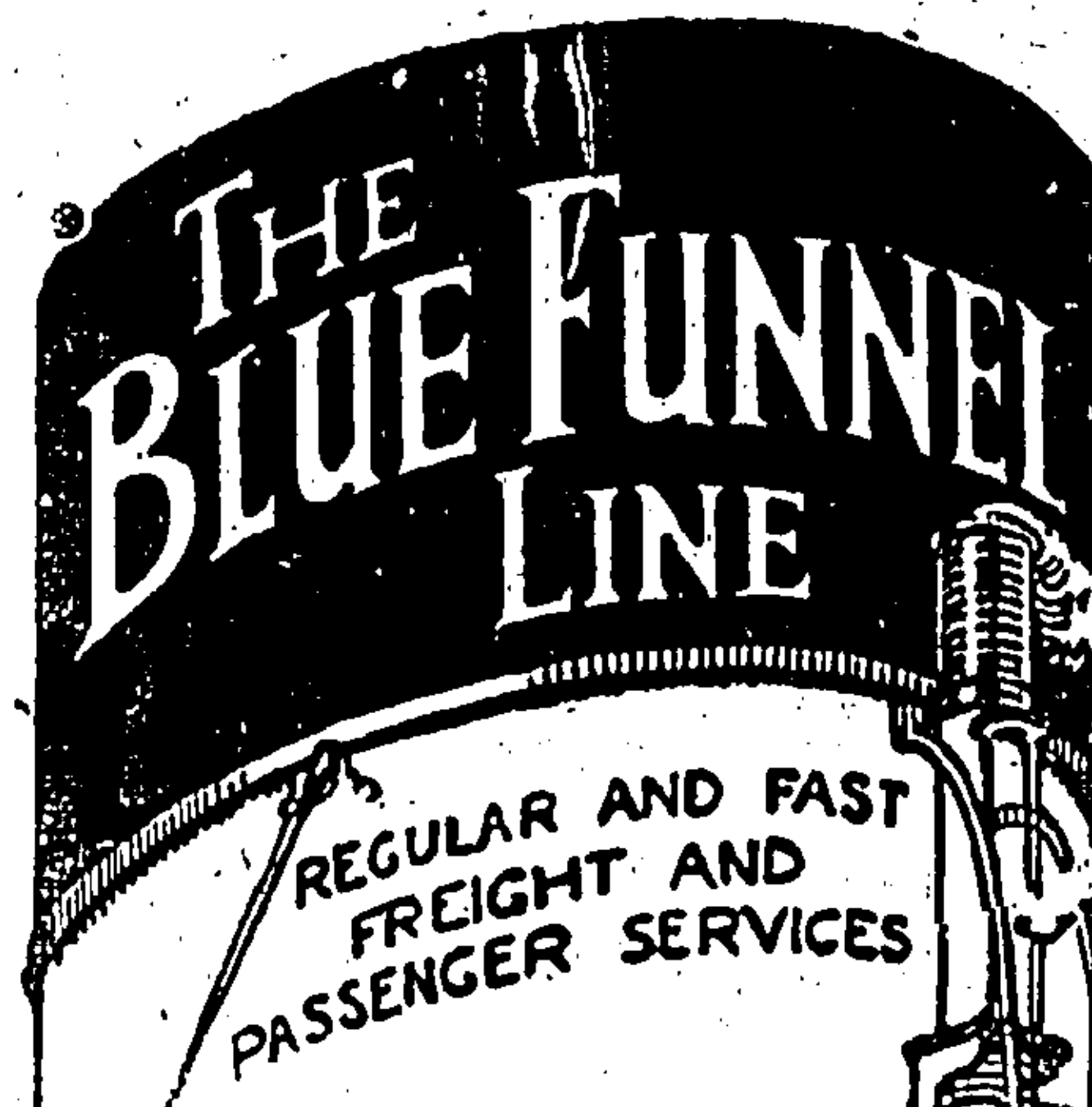
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London, June 16.
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Remarkable smoothness and efficiency have marked the result of this co-ordination of services, which comprised 92 concerns—five railways, 17 tramways, 62 omnibuses, four coaches and four subsidiary undertakings—and has a total capital of approximately £100,000,000. Its staff numbers 72,000, and it owns a total of 11,550 passenger vehicles.

The Board serves an area of 2,000 square miles and a population of approximately 9,400,000, or nearly a

quarter that of England and Wales. In 1933 its undertakings carried 3,580,000,000 passengers, which is equal to conveying every day almost as many people as there are in the whole of Canada and more than the combined population of Scotland and Ireland.—British Wireless.



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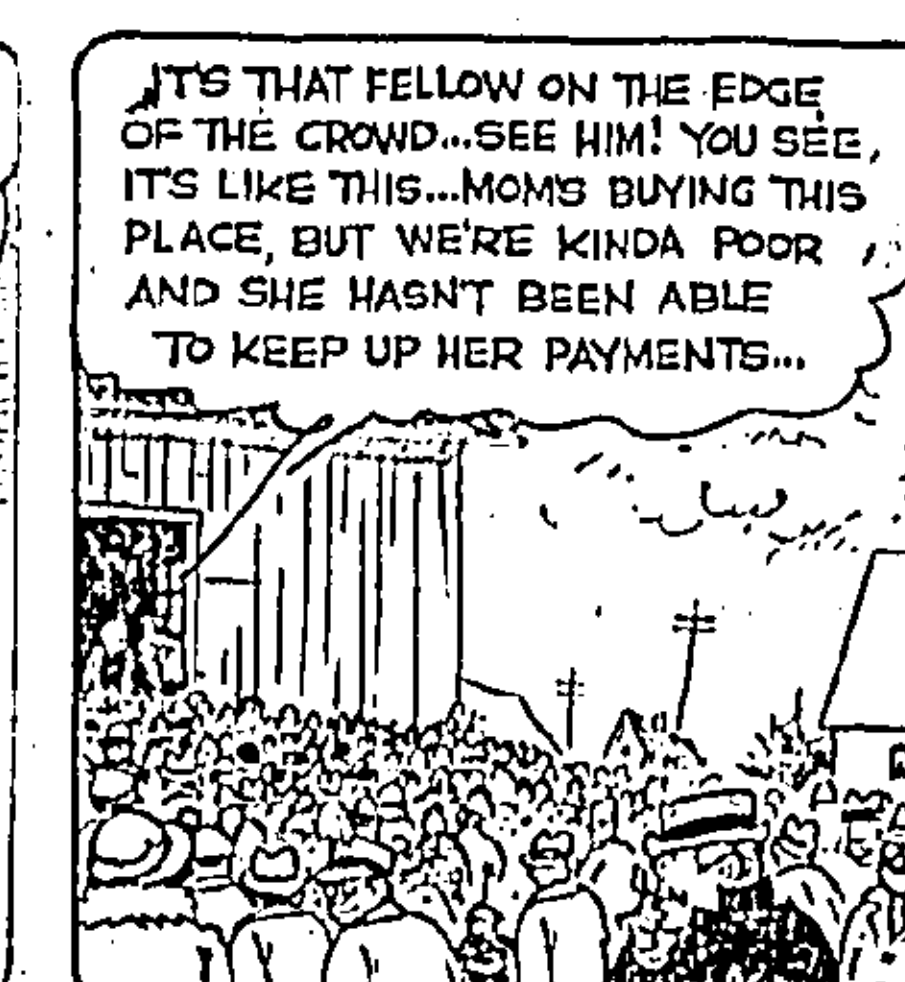
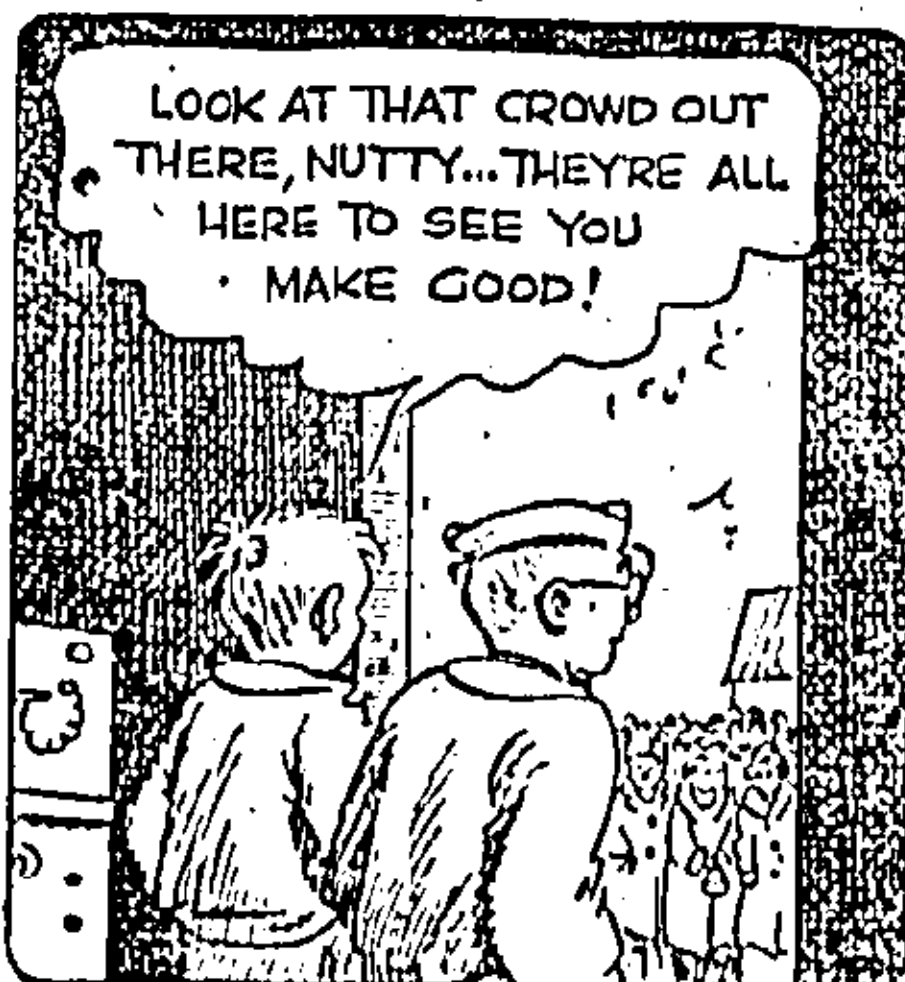
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AMERICAN STOCK MARKETS

PRESENT POSITION ANALYSED

New York, June 17. Standard Statistics report:—Ample basis exists for the maintenance of diversified commitments in stocks, with particular emphasis on quality until new market forces develop to initiate a sustained upward price swing.

In several industries, prevailing quotations amply discount medium-term uncertainty, and cautious new purchases for longer term holding may be undertaken. This is believed to be true of the railroad equipment group, of which American Locomotive and General American Transportation are recommended, and of farm equipment stocks, particularly Deere & Co. and International Harvester.

Investment purchases of selected medium and high grade bonds continue to be favoured by the declining trend of interest rates. In lower quality obligations, near term business uncertainties still dictate need for caution.—Per Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

YOUNG MUSICIAN'S SUCCESS

SECURES AWARD OF EXHIBITION

Miss Annette Chen has been awarded the local Exhibition of the Trinity College of Music, London, for obtaining the highest honours (96) in the Junior Division at the Examination held in Hongkong in September, 1933.

It is interesting to note that Miss Chen passed the Intermediate Division, also with high honours, during the recent examination. She was one of the seven young people who gave a pianoforte recital over the radio recently.

BANISHED FIVE TIMES

STIFF SENTENCE PASSED

Five times banished and returned, Cheung Fat, alias Ho Wan-ling, again appeared before the Criminal Sessions this morning on a charge of breach of Deportation Order. He pleaded guilty but

HOURS FOR MARRIAGES EXTENDED

Few Couples Aware Of The Change

The hours when marriages can now be solemnised have been extended by three hours.

The Marriage (Extension of Hours) Acts, 1934, which had become effective, changed the hours for the solemnisation of marriage from eight a.m. to three p.m. to eight a.m. to six p.m.

Few couples have taken advantage of the new times.

Mr. W. J. Lickley, the Superintendent Registrar for Westminster at Caxton Hall, states that so far he had not had one couple after three o'clock.

"It may be that people have not yet awakened to the change," he added, "but I don't think the additional three hours will make much difference to us."

FISH "MIXTURE"

STRANGE CREATURE WASHED ASHORE

A creature which is said to possess the tail of a shark, the body of a dogfish, and the "head" of an octopus was found on the beach at Speeton, near Bridlington.

It was handed to the constabulary, who justifiably stated that they have never previously seen or heard of such a fish.

The creature has eyes an inch wide, tentacles thirteen inches long, and an overall length of 31 inches.

It had been dead only about a day when found on the beach, and it is to be sent to a museum for identification if possible.

A constable suggested that it was of the cuttlefish family.

said he had only come to Hongkong to raise the fare for a visit to a friend at Swatow.

Prisoner was stated to have received numerous sentences and floggings for theft and breaches of banishment orders. He had been banished and returned four times and re-banished for life.

Accused submitted that as he had stayed away for ten months this last time, instead of a few days, it was evidence of his intention to obey the order.

Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, the Chief Justice, imposed sentence of three years and six months' hard labour.

U.S. AIR FORCE SENSATION

CHARGES AGAINST GEN. FOULOIS

REMOVAL FROM POST DEMAND

Washington, June 17. A profound sensation has been caused by publication of the findings of the committee that was appointed to enquire into the granting of contracts for the supply of aircraft to the War Department.

The immediate removal from office of Major-General Benjamin Foulois, the Chief of the Army Air Corps, is recommended to the Secretary of the War Department, Mr. George H. Dern, by representatives of the Sub-Committee on Military Affairs after studying the Army Purchases Report, which will be sent to President Roosevelt shortly.

"GROSS MISCONDUCT."

The Committee's Report has been officially presented to the House of Representatives and refers to "certain violations and omissions of the law and Army Regulations by (and also the gross misconduct and inefficiency of) Major-General Foulois and other officers under his command."

The Report takes particular exception to the fact that army aeroplanes were bought by negotiation instead of after competitive bidding.

The inquiry was instituted as the result of the inability of the Army Air Corps to handle the aircraft efficiently.—Reuter.

Struck by a drying pole dropping from an upper floor verandah in Wong Keong Street, a woman, Lam Chi-yan, was admitted to hospital yesterday with a wound in the head.

YOUNG WOMEN IN COURT

AMERICAN AND A NICARAGUAN

PASSPORT CASE

Two attractive young ladies appeared before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of having entered the Colony without a valid passport on June 8.

They were Miss Paula Burton, aged 23 years, an American, and Miss Albertina Haley, aged 20 years, a Nicaraguan.

In answer to the charge, both defendants pleaded guilty.

Detective Sergeant Mottram said the defendants arrived in the Colony on board the Taisuta Maru on June 8. They were among the crowd of passengers who were transhipping to the President Hayes, which was proceeding to Manila. He understood Miss Burton to say that she was going on the President Hayes, so he allowed them ashore. Since then, however, they had applied for registration, and it was then found that they had not gone on the President Hayes.

COULDN'T RAISE BAIL. They had tickets and would be going on the next boat, sailing next Saturday for Manila. They could not raise the \$25 bail required. They said they had wired to Manila to get money to meet their hotel bill, of which they had paid half. They were staying at the Hotel Trocadero in Kowloon.

Mr. Hamilton remarked that if defendants had no accommodation, he should remand them in police custody, as they could not be allowed to go about if they had no money.

Mr. Scott, Assistant Superintendent of Police, said he was sure the American Consul would help them to go to Manila. Mr. Hamilton said the question was what they were going to do until Saturday.

"HUMAN FLAMING TORCHES"

VIRGINIA FACTORY DISASTER

EXPLOSION AND FIRE

New York, June 17. Terrible scenes were witnessed at Fredericksburg, Virginia, today when an explosion occurred in the factory of the Sylvania Industrial Corporation.

The explosion practically wrecked the entire building and was followed by an outbreak of fire which swept through the premises within a few minutes, the explosion starting the blaze in a dozen places at once.

Most of the employees had remarkable escapes from death.

Some of them, negro and white workers, ran into the street from the burning buildings, themselves flaming like human torches.

One negro was fatally burned, eleven other negroes and two white workers were rushed to hospital in serious conditions. Scores of others suffered minor burns and injuries.

The cause of the terrific explosion is not known.—Reuter.

EXPULSION ORDER.

Sergeant Mottram said defendants were arrested formally this morning, but were at the hotel during the week-end.

Mr. Hamilton made an expulsion order against defendants, to be operative on June 23, and told them they must go on the ship sailing for Manila on that day. In the meantime, the police would take responsibility for their stay here. He could not have two young girls hanging around the town without any money.

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DELEGATES ENTERTAINED AT LONDON BANQUET

London, June 16.

The delegates to the International Broadcasting Union, at present meeting in London, were last night guests of the Government at a dinner given at Lancaster House.

During a speech, the Postmaster-General, Sir Kingsley Wood, who presided, said that one exceptionally difficult question with which the Union had to deal was that of the use of telephonic broadcasting for international propaganda, whether political or commercial.

more.

He called to mind that, at one of its meetings last year, the Union adopted a resolution to the effect that the systematic broadcasting of programmes which were destined specially for listeners in another country, and were subject of protest from the broadcasting authorities in that country, was an inadmissible act from the point of view of good international relations and should be discontinued.

In his opinion, Sir Kingsley averred, that resolution was thoroughly sound, and he ventured to hope that the Union would continue to use its influence to secure its general application.—British Wireless.